The Weather
Today—Partly cloudy and warmer in afternoon. Yesterday—High, 67; low, 49.

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Yanks Down 125 Nazis, Lose 26 Bombers

German Forces Driven in Disorder Through Hitler Line

Bribe Offer Allegation Halts Miller Murder Trial

Promised $100 to Back Government's Star Witness, N. C. Truck Driver Says

By Winifred Nelson

A sensational five hours of secret proceedings in the Robert I Miller love-triangle murder trial created new mystery and drama in District Court yesterday after Walter Lee Yow, High Point, N. C., truck driver, branded "undependable" by United States attorneys, suddenly claimed he had been offered a bribe to back testimony given in the trial by Lamar Johnson, star Government witness.

The first bombshell fell when Judge Ben Moore ordered the jury "locked up" at least until Monday, marking the first time since the country entered this war that a Washington jury has been held ordered confined by the court during a trial.

Arrest Record Revealed

In the star-chamber proceedings that followed, Yow's record of 35 arrests for vagrancy, loitering and mental incompetence was revealed. Press and public were excluded from the trial while the jurors were asked if they had any inkling of the incident.

"People thought I was a little cranky," Yow said, putting his hand to his head and turning an imaginary crank, according to attorneys' later statements.

Defense Attorney H. Mason Welch said he was called early yesterday by Yow, who refused to give his name, and later called at the attorney's office with the furtive suggestion he knew something about the Miller trial.

Welch's brother and law partner, Harry Welch, first heard Yow's story and took him to court, where the man identified Johnson as the witness who approached him with a $100 offer for his testimony. Johnson testified in the cast just the previous day, giving a detailed account of the street-corner shooting of Dr. John E. Lind last

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Yanks Take Jap Airfield on Wakde Island

Allied Headquarters, New Guinea (Saturday), May 20 (AP).—Invasion-hardened Yanks of the Sixth Army have shattered mortar-firing Japanese defense positions and won the strategic Wakde Island Airfield, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The Americans seized the Wadke field the same day they stormed the beach of the island, one day after they took an eight-mile beachhead on the nearby Dutch New Guinea mainland.

MacArthur's troops swept around the west side of the island and took the Japanese defenders by surprise.

The flanking move pinned the Japanese defenders into a pocket a half-mile square on the northeast portion of the island.

Genoa Coast Area To Be Evacuated

Bern, Switzerland, May 19 (AP).—Fearnig amphibious attack on the northern Italian coastline, Fascist authorities have ordered the evacuation of the Genoa harbor area and other coastal towns by midnight Saturday, a Chiasso dispatch to the Neue Zurcher Zeitung said today.

The whole 30-mile coast line south of Genoa to Moneglia—north of Allied-held Corsica—was included.

Bad News Makes Six Nazis Give Up

Fifth Army Beachhead at Anzio, May 19 (AP).—Six German grenadiers surrendered to Americans today with the explanation they had heard conditions for German troops on the main Italian front were "very bad." Apparently the German command made no effort to hide from its troops the seriousness of the defeat being suffered less than 35 miles to the south.

Boy Entangles Himself

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

TRAPPED FOR AN HOUR—Kenneth Holman, 20 months old, looks hopefully at a Des Moines city garageman as he works to free Kenneth's left leg from a 4-inch drain pipe. Explorer Kenneth stuck the leg in up to the knee and it took an hour to get it out again. A hole had to be chopped in the concrete floor and the pipe removed

Yanks, Chinese In Outskirts Of Burma Base

Merrill Marauders Stab at Heart of Headquarters City

Kandy, Ceylon, May 19 (AP).—Chinese and American jungle fighters drove into the outskirts of Myitkyina yesterday after taking the main Japanese airdrome, 2 miles to the south, and two other elements of a three-pronged drive converged on the big Japanese north Burma headquarters from the west and the north, the Allied command announced today.

Substantially reinforced by airborne troops, Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill's infantry stabbed boldly from the airfield toward the heart of the city; another column to the west threw a roadblock across the Magaung-Myitkyina road, after occupying Mayraw Kakan Village, and still another body of Marauders swept down from the north.

Strangling blows were aimed at the same time at the enemy's lines of supply. Planes supporting Chindit (air commando) operations to the south ripped Japanese positions 46 miles north of Bhamo. Along the road from Bhamo to Myitkyina, the Japanese were engaged in sharp struggles to protect their supply route from Mandalay to Myitkyina.

In the vicinity of Mawlu, athwart another Japanese supply route from Mandalay, Japanese troops were storming an Allied road block thrown up by Chindits 150 miles southwest of Myitkyina. The enemy suffered heavy losses there, including a regimental colonel, in an 11-hour battle.

The drive on Myitkyina, achiev-

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Germans Slay 47 Air Officers Fleeing Prison

News Undisclosed For Two Months; No Americans Involved

London, May 19 (AP).—Forty-seven British, Dominion and Allied air force officers were shot to death after a mass escape two months ago from a prison camp near Dresden, Germany, Foreign Secretary Eden informed Commons today, adding that the British government was "profoundly shocked" over the news.

No Americans were involved in the incident.

Eden said that 76 men had participated in the break, 15 were recaptured, 14 remained at large and the others were shot, "some while resisting arrest and some in the course of a new attempt to escape after recapture."

Withholds Condemnation

Eden withheld condemnation of Germany as a violator of international law, and he asked Parliament's patience pending a more complete report which the Swiss have been asked to make.

But the high percentage of participants killed made it difficult for many Britons to believe that international law, which permits the killing of escaping prisoners or those resisting recapture, had not been stretched into a pretext for a savage mass slaying. Under the law, if there is no resistance, the most severe penalty which can be imposed is imprisonment.

The strongest argument against the Nazis was that although the men were shot March 22, no word went outside Germany until the

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For Economic Postwar Defense

Wadsworth Urges Army, Navy Merger as Hearings Recess

By Mary Spargo

As members of a team pledged to serve and protect "the most precious nation on earth," the Army and Navy should join now in eliminating duplication so that economy-minded postwar taxpayers will not prevent the maintenance of a sound national defense. Representative James W. Wadsworth (R., N. Y.) warned yesterday.

Wadsworth's advice to "officers holding responsible positions in the armed services of the United States" was made before the House Postwar Military Policy Committee as it concluded four weeks of hearings on proposals for eventual Army-Navy consolidation. Resumption of hearings in the fall on the same proposal is expected.

Wadsworth's statement was made after the testimony of Maj. Gen. Miller G. White, assistant chief of staff in charge of personnel, who urged unication of the armed forces to save manpower.

A statement presented in evidence but not read by Harold D. Smith, director of the budget, also urging unification of the armed services and speedy planning to make the consolidation effective was regarded as especially signifi-

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Portal Pact Of Miners Is Approved

WLB Paves Way For Return of Pits To Owners After 13-Month Dispute

By Ben W. Gilbert

The War Labor Board yesterday approved the portal-to-portal contract between 70 per cent of the soft coal industry and John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers, paving the way for return of affected mines to their owners, after 13 months of bitter controversy, four general coal strikes, and two periods of Government operation.

Still unsettled were the wage problems of the remaining 30 per cent of the coal industry made up largely of the Southern Coal Producers Association.

Edward R. Burke, spokesman for the group, followed the decision with an announcement of plans to continue a court fight against the portal to portal method of payment, raising the possibility of strikes among the Southern mines in protest.

Decision by 10 to 2 Vote

WLB's decision was by a 10 to 2 vote with the four-man employer group on the board splitting down the middle. Labor and public members joined Industry Members George H. Mead and Walter T. Margetts to approve the agreement negotiated last December. Industry Members John P. McWilliams and Frederick S. Fales dissented.

The pact continued the terms and conditions of employment negotiated by Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes and Lewis to govern the second period of Government operation, but added a provision for a $40 retroactive payment to each miner settling on a compromise basis all prior claims to portal to portal pay.

Ickes had refused to authorize payment of the $40 during the period of Government operation on the ground that it represented obligations incurred prior to the Government's taking over for the second time on November 1 last year.

Approval of this pact now gives the $40 to the 70 per cent of the industry covered but does not take care of the demands of the remaining 30 per cent for the same settlement.

Cause of Dissatisfaction Gone

K. C. Adams, spokesman for the United Mine Workers, predicted that approval of the pact would remove a fundamental cause of dissatisfaction in the mines, enabling the miners to achieve the 620 million ton production goal set for this year. He expressed surprise at Burke's statement that the Southern group planned to continue the fight.

Adams said that five strikes had occurred in Alabama recently over the $40 issue and added that mine officials have been calling Lewis constantly about the question.

Burke accused the board of inconsistency in approving the contract in the light of previous statements and expressed dissatisfaction with the explanation offered by Chairman William H. Davis in a formal opinion. He pointed out, however, that Davis also said that the Southern group had a perfect right to continue their litigation.

Asked if his group planned to pay the $40, Burke said: "There

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Allies Take 100 Villages, Vast Stores

Move Up Armor, Guns to Press Attack; Peril Nazi Tenth Army

Naples, May 19 (AP).—Reeling under Allied blows which had torn away the Gustav Line and engulfed more than 100 towns and villages in central Italy, battered German troops fell back in "disorderly retreat" through the Hitler Line today under a slashing, relentless attack.

An Allied spokesman declared the American and French onslaught between the Liri Valley and the Tyrrhenian Sea had thrown the Nazis into a "disorderly retreat instead of a mere withdrawal," and that huge quantities of enemy equipment were falling into Allied hands.

Lines of German prisoners streaming to the rear became longer, and ever more masses of Allied guns and armor and men went forward to press the assault.

Hitler Line Pierced

American tanks and French infantry broke into the Hitler Line at Sant' Oliva on the Liri River 10 miles southwest of Cassino, Sid Feder of the Associated Press reported in a front dispatch.

This was the first disclosure that doughboys had joined the French near the center of the front and indicated American troops were advancing along a curving 15-mile front extending from the Liri River to the Gulf of Gaeta near Formia.

American troops pressing forward near the coast were reported poised before Itri, road junction 4 miles northwest of Formia. The town was under heavy artillery fire. Monte Faggeto, peak 8 miles north of Itri, already was in American hands.

A Yank breakthrough at Itri probably would compel the Germans to pull back to positions in a mountain range extending from Fondi southwestward to the sea near Terracina. This defense line, however, would be extremely vulnerable to an attack from the rear by Allied forces on the Anzio beachhead, and it is doubtful in any case that it is as strong as were either the Gustav or Hitler Lines.

Nazi 10th Army Perilled

The desperate position of the Hitler Line defenders pointed to the fact that the Allies already had an excellent start toward their avowed objective of destroying the Nazi Tenth Army.

An Allied spokesman announced that the Allied Fifth and Eighth Armies were fighting together as a single unit for the first time under Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, in much the same manner that two corps within a single army would function.

At the extreme northeastern end of the front, Polish troops who assisted in the capture of Cassino yesterday pressed on westward to within a mile and a half of Piedimonte, a reputed strong point of the Hitler Line in the mountains just north of the Via Casilina, main highway to Rome.

British and Canadian units of the Eighth Army swept up the Liri Valley in a methodical advance on the Aquino area, bastion on which the Hitler Line is fas-

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His Work Done, He Says

Glavis Denies Disputed Letter Made Him Quit as REA Prober

By the Associated Press

Louis R. Glavis, former chief investigator for the Senate Committee investigating the Rural Electrification Administration, said yesterday his resignation had "no connection whatever" with a challenge of the authenticity of a letter he supplied the committee.

Glavis told a reporter he submitted his resignation on April 24 to Chairman Smith (D., S. C.), stating he was compelled to devote more time to private affairs and that the REA investigation was virtually completed.

"An attempt has been made to connect my resignation with a question raised about one of the thousands of exhibits and documents which I supplied for the REA committee during the investigation, and it's distinctly unfair because there was no connection," Glavis declared. "The letter matter didn't even come up until two days ago and my resignation was submitted April 24, as the records will show."

The letter in question was purported to have been written by Robert Craig, former REA deputy administrator, but Craig, ill in a hospital, said in a statement submitted to the committee Thursday that it had been "concocted."

Craig was represented in the letter as having said he was cooperating on a "blockbuster" to discredit Harry Slattery, REA administrator. The letter purportedly was written to Craig's secretary.

Glavis said the dispupted letter was furnished him by Slattery. In labeling it "concocted," Craig asserted the incident showed "the extent to which some one will go in an attempt to frame me."

Meanwhile, Carroll L. Beedy, counsel for the committee, said Slattery would be called before the committee, probably next week, for questioning about the letter.

Death Vigil for His Master

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

WON'T GIVE UP HOPE—Tippy, a 5-year-old mongrel, watches over the clothing of his master, Joseph Moher, 23, student for the priesthood, who was drowned at Manchester, N. H., Wednesday. The dog refuses to let anyone near the clothing, while the police drag for the body

New Tax Bill Too Complex, Langer Asserts

Elaborates 3 1/3 Hours As Measure Hits First Snag in Senate

By the Associated Press

The quick-moving tax simplification bill struck its first snag yesterday when Senator Langer (R., N. Dak.) declared it was so complex he couldn't understand it at all.

The tall, gray-haired Langer spent 3 hours and 20 minutes reading from the bill and accompanying reports, while a sprinkling of colleagues, unable to halt him, fidgeted in their seats. Shortly after 5 p. m., the chamber recessed until today without acting on the tax bill.

The theme of the North Dakota speaker's complaint was that he had not had time to read the documents which he said were placed on his desk at noon. He couldn't possibly vote "yes" or "no" in such a short time, he declared.

"Ah, here is a provision amending section 47 of the Revenue Act," he said at one point. "I don't know what Section 47 is. And yet I am asked to add a paragraph to a section I don't know anything about."

The bill a proposal that repeals the Victory Tax and sets up a new system of normal and surtaxes, has two principal purposes, according to its sponsors:

It modifies the present withholding system, effective next January, so as to withhold the full tax liability on salaries and wages up to $5000.

It provides a simplified tax table for those with income above that amount.

Wake Defenses Bombed Two Days; Wotje 'Strip' Hit

Pearl Harbor, May 19 (INS).—Crumbling defenses on Japanese-held Wake felt the weight of American bombs Wednesday for the second time in two days, Fleet Headquarters announced today.

Seventh Army air force heavy Liberators singled out targets on Peale Island and Heel Point in the Wake group of the central Pacific. One of the Liberators was downed by the Japanese ground defenses. There was no mention of attempted enemy air interference.

Enemy efforts to repair an airstrip of Wotje Island in the Marshalls were "interrupted" the same day when Marine and Navy planes strafed vehicles and destroyed two trucks.

GOP Senators Reopen Fight On Poll Tax

Offer Constitutional Amendment to Ban Excises on Voting

By Robert C. Albright

Thirty-three Republican Senators yesterday revived the anti-poll tax issue in the Senate by surprice introduction of a constitutional amendment to wipe out any head tax on voting.

The resolution was introduced as the Senate recessed over-night, and apparently caught Southern opponents of anti-poll tax legislation off-guard.

Only five days ago the Senate had sidetracked a House bill to abolish poll taxes by Federal law, after refusing to close off debate.

Introduced by Wherry

The proposed constitutional amendment was introduced by Senate Minority Whip Kenneth S. Wherry (R., Nebr.), following a meeting of the Senate Republican Steering Committee. The committee decided to seek action at once by the Judiciary Committee, and to fight for passage this session.

If approved by Congress, and three-fourths of the States, the following new article would be added to the Constitution:

"The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State by reason of failure to pay a poll tax."

Leaders of the Southern opposition to the recent House bill indicated they would oppose the resolution though the Republican move would deprive them of the chief argument against passage of an anti-poll-tax statute, namely, that it was unconstitutional.

House Has Resolution

A companion resolution already has been introduced in the House by Representative Winifred C. Stanley (R., N. Y.). Still pending before the Senate Judiciary Committee is a proposed constitutional amendment sponsored by a Democrat—Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.).

The O'Hahoney resolution has been blocked for two years by the combined opposition of poll tax States and antipoll tax Senators who, hitherto denying constitutional objections, preferred an anti-poll tax statute.

With abolition by Federal law plainly knocked out for this session by Monday's collapse of cloture, the alignment may change on the move to amend the Constitution. Many Western Demo-

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For Speedy Action

'Work or Fight' Bill Supporters Look for White House Approval

Supporters of "work or fight" legislation looked toward the White House yesterday for signs of possible indorsement of the measure, declaring that would just about guarantee early enactment.

"If the President tells congressional leaders at their usual Monday conference that he wants it," said Senator Brewster (R., Me.), "Democrats would support it, Republicans would support it, and the bill would sail through."

The legislation proposes the drafting into work units of men physically disqualified for military service, unless they take war jobs, and the drafting of men 18 to 45 into war service or work units if they give up or refuse to take farm or essential industry jobs without permission of draft boards.

If President Roosevelt should decide to take a stand on the bill, he probably would wait until he received a report on it and on labor shortages which War Production Chairman Donald M. Nelson told the Senate Military Committee yesterday he was preparing.

Senator Bailey (D., N. C.), co-author of the work-fight measure with Brewster, "wouldn't say that a presidential indorsement is necessary to passage, but it would have a fine effect."

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1000 Tons Of Bombs Hit Brunswick And Berlin

Rested Luftwaffe Offers Stiff Fight To American Fleet Over German Cities

London, May 19 (AP).—Battling through furious Nazi defenses, a fleet of 1500 American heavy bombers and fighters renewed the Allied aerial assault on Berlin and Brunswick today, shooting down 125 German planes at a cost of 26 bombers and 19 fighters.

The smashing resumption of the offensive from British bases brought out great swarms of Nazi fighters which had rested while weather checked the Allied onslaught.

Battles raged all over the sky, but the Fortresses and Liberators dropped an estimated 1000 tons of bombs on each of their objectives.

3000 Tons of Bombs Dropped

The thunderous renewal of the preinvasion aerial campaign after a five-day lull from British bases saw a total of more than 2500 Allied planes take to the skies and drop 3000 tons of bombs. After the heavy bomber operations had been completed, escorted medium and light bombers made a series of late evening stabs into France and the Lowlands.

A U. S. communique issued said heavy bombers flew through intermittent clouds which caused some formations to unload their bombs by instruments while others aimed at their objectives visually and were able to report good concentrations. In addition to the determined fighter opposition, the communique said "Flak was moderate to intense."

The twin heavy blows on the Reich war centers was a repeat performance of the May 8 raid, when 2000 American planes carried out the first simultaneous attack on the cities, tagged by the fliers "Big B" and "Little B."

In that assault, the last previous one of the German capital, the Germans lost 119 of their fighters, while the cost to Americans had

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Upward Yank On Garter Held Economy Move

Oklahoma City, May 19 (AP).—Louise Whitney, New York rayon factory executive, thinks it would be a splendid thing for a nation at war if all women would pause at this moment and pull their garters up a couple of inches.

The Right Way

That concerted tug, Miss Whitney said in an interview, would insure placement of the garter on the welt of the stocking and, if women persisted in the practice, would result in hosiery savings amounting to thousands of dollars.

The trim business woman, here to address the first Southwest chemurgic clinic, said the girls were too prone to place their garters an inch or so below the reinforced band at the top. The single thickness of the stocking proper is not designed to withstand the stress of the garter and runs are apt to start.

Miss Whitney had another tip. Too many, she said, "just buy some stockings" without making sure they are getting their proper foot, ankle and leg size. The result is strains and stresses in the wrong places and they soon need replacements.

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Quick Decision Seen In Europe by Smuts

War Sidelights

Nazi Supply Lines in Spain Are Blasted

Bern, Switzerland, May 19 (AP).—A dispatch in La Suisse of Geneva said today that Spanish guerillas descended recently from mountain hideouts in Spain and blasted Germany-bound trains, trucks and boats.

The recently organized resistance movement under a national junta was said to be operating in protest against Spanish collaboration with Germany. The report said trains in Pyrenees Mountain passes were dynamited and some loaded with minerals for Germany were derailed. Trucks were reported burned and boats were said to have been scuttled at Valencia nad Alicanti with cargoes of food and oil for the Nazis.

Two Correspondents Killed

London, May 19 (AP).—Cyril Bewley, 40, war correspondent for the Kemsley newspapers in England, and Roderick MacDonald, 32, correspondent for the Sidney Morning Herald and the London News-Chronicle, have been killed at the Italian Front, it was disclosed today.

Bewley walked into a minefield after leaving his jeep to take cover, the dispatch said, and his Australian colleague was killed at the same time.

Innkeeper Held In Death of 2 Men In Kentucky

Pineville, Ky., May 19 (AP).—Arthur Smith, identified as an innkeeper, was arrested today and placed in jail on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of two men in a gun battle here yesterday.

City Judge Robert Vanbever issued the murder warrant after Houston Green, state patrolman, was killed in a four-man gun battle. Mat Shelton, Pineville, identified as one of the four, died a few hours later in a hospital, attaches reported.

Smith, also accused as being one of the participants, had slight flesh wounds, but Hayes Page, another highway patrolman and reported fourth man in the altercation, was wounded seriously.

Police said the four men met and shot it out in the street following a raid patrolmen made at Smith's place of busines searlier in the day. Smith was charged with illegal possession of beer in dry territory.

Predicts Victory 'Much Earlier Than Pessimists Forecast'

London, May 19 (AP).—A three-way assault from the west, east and south may bring a "final decision in Europe much earlier than pessimists forecast," the veteran British Empire statesman, Jan Christiaan Smuts, said today in an address at Birmingham.

These confident words highlighted the preinvasion news of the day, which found the Germans reporting heavy bombing blows on the rail stations of Rowne, Sarney and Sdodolbunovo, and suggesting the Germans expected the new drive to explode on the Central Polish Front. There th eRussians have been massing at the nearest point to the heart of the Reich—as close to Berlin as the American and British invasion forces are in this island.

In the West, the Germans have massed gliders and transport planes in concealed hangars along the European coast in numbers sufficient to drop at least one airborne division on Britain, the London Daily Mail said, asserting its information came from "excellent sources."

Berlin Threatens Big Raids

The counter invasion troops might be assigned to knock out nerve centers vital to the Allied forces.

Like the Allies, Germany presumably is concerned with safeguarding her military secrets as invasion day approaches. A Moscow broadcast said Germany has canceled all visas to leave the Reich.

TThe German DNB Agency broadcast that the Nazi air force intended "to smash Portsmouth, Plymouth, Briston and the docks of London"——ports it described as "bristling—positively crammed to the bursting point—will all manner of invasion equipment."

Clamp Down On Loose Talk

Britain, armed to the teeth, guarded her position zealously behind a sealed coastal zone, tight air and sea cover.

Those who talk too much get the fishy eye from their neighbors, and, if it goes too far, attention from the authorities. Even guessing "when ti will be" is not a popular pastime.

The confidence of the British, however, is reflected in the trend of the talk—in Parliament and the Pubs, toward postwar concerns of the Empire.

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cant.

There was speculation as to whether Smith represented the White House which has been silent on the issue. The War Department seemed to be unanimous in wanting the consolidation; Navy witnesses in the main have been against it.

The New York Representative, at whose suggestion the military policy committee was created, was chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs in the 1920's, when America's Army disbanded and its Navy sunk, making the preparation for the present war slower and costhlier in men and money.

Cutting the armed forces down to a mere skeleton force has followed every war in American history, Wadsworth said.

"I need not remind you of the cruel bitter price which our country has paid in lives and treasure as a result of that sort of performance back through the years.

"In all seriousness I say to the men in responsible command in all our military services that they must look ahead and be prepared to justify before the Congress and the people of that day the maintenance of adequate military forces.

"And in preparing the services against that day they must co1 operate one with the other in every conceivable effort in the reduction of expenditures, to wipe out unnecessary duplication, to eliminate waste.

Seeks To Increase Efficiency

"Not for one moment would I urge that the fine traditions, the esprit de corps and the technical skills of the seceral branches be thrown overboard. Economy does not lie in that direction.

"But I do urge with all the earnestness at my command that little things, a host of little differences be forgotten, that frictions and jealousies be smoothed out and done away with.

"No one of these services is an institution by itself. No one of them should indulge in delusions of grandeur. Each must regard itself as a member of a team pledged to serve and protect the most precious nation on earth."

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been 36 bombers and 13 fighters.

The Berlin radio described the air battles in today's attack as "especially fierce."

Nazis Attack in Waves

Pilots returning from the Berlin raid said the Nazis threw up an intense antiaircraft barrage and sent up swarms of fighters which attacked in waves. The Germans apparently marshaled fighters in certain areas to concentrate on one section of the formation at a time. Some groups reported attacks by from 50 to 100 German interceptors, while others said they encountered no opposition at all.

One Fortress pilot said he had "never seen so many enemy fighters before," and another recalled an attack "by 50 Focke-Wulfs in one bunch," directly over Berlin.

The enemy's antiinvasion installations along the northern coast of France also came in for a daylight pounding by formations of RAF Mosquito and Typhoon fighter bombers.

It was possible that the day's operation provided the kick-off for the greatest aerial offensive yet—the offensive which Gen. Henry H. Arnold, American Air Force Chief, indicated was in the offing when he said Thursday that bombardment of Europe had not yet reached its peak.

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Swiss uncovered the incident in a routine inspectino April 17.

Bitterness Deepened

Britain's bitterness against the Germans deepened with the news.

Eden made it clear the issue was not closed.

"The government," he told Commons, "is profoundly shocked by this news and have urgently requested the protecting power (Switzerland) to demand from the German government full and immediate report of the circumstances in which these men met their deaths, and an explanation of its failure to report the facts at once to the protecting power."

The victims included 25 RAF men, 6 Canadians, 3 Australians, 2 New Zealanders, 3 South Africans, 1 Fighting French, 4 Poles, 2 Norwegians and 1 Greek.

Gripsholm Sails

Barcelonia, May 19 (AP).—With more than 1000 happy repatriated American and Allied prisoners of war and civilianes abord, the Swedish exchange liner Gripsholm sailed today for Algiers on the first lap of a homeward journey to the United States.

Langley Students To Participate In Memorial Rites

About a hundred children from Langley Junior High School will participate in Memorial Day exercises in Glenwood Cemetery chapel tomorrow at 3 p. m. to honor the dead buried in Glenwood, Prospect Hill, and St. Mary's Cemeteries, all of which are located in the same general area.

Exercises are held annually under the auspices of Kit Carson Woman's Relief Corps, No. 2, auxiliary to the GAR.

As in years past, the program will include patriotic recitations and songs by the boys and girls, escort with colors by members of the auxiliary, and group singing of patriotic songs. The Gettysburg Address will be recited by Walter Horn. The Rev. J. J. Ambler will pronounce the invocation and benediction and will deliver a short address.

Britain's 'Midget Sub'

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

DEEP-SEA SCORPION—A British "midget submarine" proceeds at speed in maneuvers. Carrying a crew of three or four, the craft is between 30 and 35 feet long, has no conning tower, and submerges only 10 or 12 feet below the surface of the water

Chinese Thrust Nears Jap Base At Sinyang

Chungking, May 19 (AP).—Counterattacking Chinese forces have driven to wtihin 10 miles of the big Japanese base of Sinyang in southern Honan Province wtih a surprise thrust from the south, the Chinese command announced tonight, while a spokesman admitted that Loyang to the north was surrounded.

Earlier, an official spokesman had stated that the Chinese were attacking the town of Changtaikwan, only 12 miles north of Sinyang, and the two moves thus indicated a sudden pincer threat to this old enemy base.

The thrust below Sinyang was made by a column which struck from the south and engaged the enemy at the railway station of Liulin, a communique said. The northern arm was said to be making steady progress in winning back a stretch of the Peiping-Hankow railway.

In addition to Changtikwan, the Chinese were declared to be attacking Mingkiang, 23 miles norht of Sinyang, nad tonight's communique reported the recapture of Suiping, 47 miles farther north.

The spokesman said that 80 or 90 per cent of Loyang in northwestern Honan, still was in Chinese hands. The communique said that "heavy fighting continues unabated on the outskirts." The Chinese commanders there are ni radio contact with the main Chinese forces.

BURMA

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ing swift success through its remarkable element of surprise after the 20-day forced march of Merrill's Marauders through forbidding country, is considered closely tied in with the full-scale Salween River offensive to the east from Yunnan Province by American-trained Chinese troops.

Both drives aim at reopening of an overland route for stifled China.

A Chinese spokesman in Chungking said the Myitkyina thrust, combined with the cutting of the Myitkyina-Bhamo highway and the severance of the Burma Railway at Indaw by British paratroops, blocked the Japanese supply route in northern Burma and took from them their only route of retreat.

Air Fighting Intensified

For the first time in north Burma the Japanese were throwing in aircraft to support ground troops.

But American planes also were active. On Wednesday night medium bombers hit targets at Kazu and Namti in the Myitkyina area, as fighters and fighter-bombers operated in support of ground forces. They played a large part in support of ground columns of glider-born American engineers Chinese troops in the seizure of the airdromes.

On the India side of the Indo-Burma ghting, an Indian brigade threw a Roadblock across the Tiddim Road south of Imphal to the south of the enemy's main position, headquarters said. The attack followed a circuitous march through the jungle, in the roughest of country, to cut off the Japanese of the thirty-third division which had been attacking Imphal from the south.

North of Imphal, at the one enemy roadblock remaining between Imphal and Kohima, Allied troops repulsed a series of night attacks.

Chinese Reach Range

Chungking, May 19 (AP).—Chinese troops in their full-scale offensive toward Burma along the Salween River have crossed to the western slopes of the forbidding Kaoli Range, a Chinese spokesman said today.

American airmen poured explosives on Tengchung and Lungling, principal Japanese bases in Yunnan Province, in support of the ground operations.

Advancing Chinese on the north wing of the Salween offensive were reported to have crossed the Kaoli Range near Mamien pass outflanked earlier in the drive. At the other end of the sweeping campaign, the Chinese have crossed the range in the vicinity of Pingka, 24 miles southeast of the Japanese Burma Rroad base of Lungling.

The advance in the Mamien sector brought the Chinese into the Shweli River valley.

A frontline dispatch said the Japanese were bringing up reinforcements, with fighting breaking out chiefly in four sectors west of the Salween River. Casualties were heavy on both sides.

Base in Java Twice Bombed, Tokyo Admits

New York, May 19. (AP).—The Tokyo radio said today that Soerabaja, Java, one of Japan's key bases in the Netherlands East Indies, had been raided twice by allied bombers on the mornings of May 17 and 18 and the Japanese account suggested that allied naval and air task forces rom India were carrying out another of their bold sweeps, this time in conjunction with U. S. Pacific forces.

The broadcast, recorded by U. S. government monitors, said some 50 bombers and fighters "coming from the direction of the Indian ocean" carried out the first attack.

"It appears as though the enemy came as a portion of a task unit based on an aircraft carrier," it added.

The following morning, Tokyo added, a string of bombers shot over Soerabaja "one by one" and appeared to be consolidated bombers—such as operate from the Pacific.

A powerful task force, including an American aircraft carrier under the command of Admiral Sir James Somerville, commander in chief of the British Eastern Fleet at Ceylon, last was reported in action on April 19 when it attacked Sabang and Sumatra at the western end of the Dutch East Indies.

Tokyo claimed that three of the attacking planes were shot down by ground defenses and two more were damaged in the second attack. No mention was made of any defense by aircraft.

Funds Misuse Laid to Indian Bureau Head

Representative Jed Johnson (D. Okla.), told the House yesterday Indian Commissioner John Collier drew Government expense funds of $6 a day for 27 days "while establishing a so-called legal residence" in Nevada to obtain a divorce in 1943.

Collier, informed by a reporter of Johnson's remarks in the House, said that "Johnson is misinformed. He has misstated the fact. Apparently he is airing his wrath because of something else."

Johnson read a letter he said he had written to Secretary of Interior Ickes and President Roosevelt asking Collier's removal on the grounds of "reprehensible conduct."

Testimony Quoted

The Oklahoman said Collier, in testimony before a House subcommittee on Interior Department appropriations, "claimed to be on active duty" the entire 42 days required to establish a legal residence in Nevada.

But, he asserted, records of the comptroller general show he drew $6 per diem from July 6, 1943, until August 4 1943, "while establishing a so-called legal residence" to secure a divorce.

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is no liability there and there is no reason to compromise a liability that does not exist."

Asked if he feared strikes, Burke replied: "As law abiding citizens the miners should wait for a final decision by the courts. It is incumbent on the government to continue operating the mines. We are ready to do our part."

Burke won a decision in the Federal District Court of Virginia that pay for underground travel time in coal mines is not required by the Wage-Hour law.

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February 21, for which Miller is on trial for his life.

Whisked Behind Closed Doors

Yow, 36, whose bald-pate is encircled by a healthy growth of curly black hair, scanned the spectators in the courtroom duirng the morning to identify Johnson, and that was the last time the unusual-looking man was seen for the day as he was whisked behind closed doors for questioning.

The mystery cleared at 4:30 p. m. after an order for Yow's detention as a material witness was drawn. Attorneys for both sides repeated the strange story that was told them by a man who once brought several persons to trail in High Point for his charges that they robbed him—a man whose record also reveals that he was twice under observation in mental institutions.

Accused Were Acquitted

Those he accused were acquitted, records showed, although Yow insisted yesterday they were imprisoned.

H. Mason Welch and Assistant United States Attorneys Charles B. Murray and Daniel B. Maher, recounted the testimony given by Yow, who stopped here on his return trip from Brooklyn, N. Y.

His interest in the Miller trial, he said, resulted from newspaper accounts of the shooting, and he visited the court room scene late Wednesday afternoon, but claimed he had not heard Johnson's testimony.

His story to defense attorneys, as related by them was; "Yesterday, at the conclusion of the court hearing, I was in the first floor lavoratory of this building and was approached by a Negro who asked me if I was a truck-driver.

Details Offer

He asked me if I wanted to make some extra money and I asked what he meant. He said, by backing up what Lamar Johnson testified about Mr. Miller shooting the man twice and then throwing a second gun on the seat."

Miller contends he shot in self-defense but the State alleges that a second gun in an envelope beside Dr. Lind's body was dropped there by the defendant in an effort to build his plea that Lind drew a gun first.

Yow said that the stranger assured him he would not "get into any trouble" and added that "We'll take care of you and pay your $100. . . . Johnson is getting plenty for what he's doing."

Yow claimed he told the stranger, "I don't want to stick my neck out on something I don't know anything about," and said the Negro replied, "I'll give you time to think it over, and will see you tomorrow in court."

Yow was examined directly by Attorney Welch in the presence of Judge Moore, Defense Attorneys James K. Hughes and Joe McMenamin, and Government Attorneys Murray and Maher.

Denies Allegation

Lamar Johnson was present during the entire hearing but claimed he left court as soon as the session ended the previous day, accompanied by his wife and child and did not enter the lavatory as claimed by Yow.

Johnson Held Temporarily

Yow's story caused Johnson to be detained in custody of a U. S. Marshal for the day but he was released after the hearing. Charges of obstructing justice or contempt of court may be filed later against Yow, the judge indicated. Neither defense nor prosecutino attorneys plan to call the truck driver as a witness, they said.

No Mis-trial Plea

They expressed conviction that the man was "thoroughly undependable" and Welch added that since the story reached none of the jurors, he would not ask for a mis-trial.

Yow's FBI record showed he claimed China as his native land, but yesterday he testified he was of Mexican and Indian descent.

Durnig the secret sessoin, 67-year-old Miller was as mystified as others concerning the disturbing silence of attorneys for both sides.

Not more than 10 minutes of regular testimony was added to the trial record yesterday, and two witnesses took the stand briefly. One, Durwood Huffman, policeman, identified the .38 caliber slug that penetrated Dr. Lind's head as the one he picked up near the curb at 11th and G sts. the day of the shooting.

Robert A. Maxwell, a morgue attendant, also testified to details of the death.

Because of the wartime shortage of hotel accommodations, jurors ordinarily are allowed to go home at night. The panel may be released again the first of the week, the court has hinted.

Girl's Brassiere Held Dope Ring's $25,000, U. S. Says

The Treasury reported that a girl wounded in a shooting at El Paso, Tex., yesterday carried $25,000 from New York to El Paso in her brassiere as pay-off girl for an international dope smuggling ring.

The girl, identified by the Treasury as Hortencia Diaz, 17, of El Paso, was taken to a hospital with a bullet wound over the heart. The body of a man was reported found at the scene, but details of the shooting were not available here.

The Treasury said customs, narcotics and foreign funds control officers had been investigating the ring for two months.

Six weeks ago, the Treasury said, it learned that the Diaz girl and a 17-year-old girl companion were enticed to go to New York as gobetweens for persons in this country and in Mexico.

Actress Improving

Hollywood. May 19 (AP).—Actress Dorothy Lamour was "resting comfortably" today, hospital attendants said, following a minor operation. She entered the hospital Wednesday, on advice of her physician, Dr. Raymond McBirney, for observation and a few days' rest before starting work on a new picture.

Nazi Plane Carries Cannon

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

AERIAL WEAPON—This picture in a German magazine bears a caption which says it is a new plane carrying two 37-millimeter cannon, to be used in aerial combat or as antitank weapons

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crats and some Republicans who opposed the statutory method, will support the "consituional" approach.

Four Out of City

All but four of the 37 Republicans in the Senate signed the resolution. Wherry explained these four were out of the Capital and could not be contacted. They were Senators Warren R. Austin (Vt.), John A. Danaher (Conn.), Rufus C. Holman (Oreg.) and Alexander Wiley (Wis.).

The Republican whip told newsmen those members of his group who had supported the House-passed Marcantonio bill felt that was "definitely out the window" for this session. He said they believed a constitutional amendment might be ratified by the States while Congress was still trying to pass a law.

Wherry was reminded that 13 Republican Senators recently voted against a debate shutoff on the House bill. He was asked if their views on cloture could change, in event of a filibuster against the new resolution.

Inasmuch as most of the Republican minority had signed the new resolution, he said he did not see how they could fail to do everything in their powe rto bring it to a vote.

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tened where it crosses the valley. Fresh Canadian infantry had been thrown into the attack in this sector.

Claim "Dent" Sealed Off

(The German high command said the heaviest fighting was in progress on the aproaches to Pontecorvo, 3 miles southwest of Aquino. It acknowledged Allied forces had made a dent in German defenses at Sant' Oliva, but said this had been "sealed off.")

Feder's front dispatch said Allied troops fought their way late yesterday to the top of a hill on which Sant' Oliva stands and successfully withstood a desperate Nazi counterattack early Friday.

"After several hours Fifth Army forces still are holding the spot," he reported, adding that nearly 300 German prisoners already had been taken. Along one 2-mile stretch of road near Sant' Oliva, Feder said he counted 11 Nazi tanks, 13 field guns and more than 20 armored cars either wrecked or just abandoned.

French Take Monticelli

The French Thursday captured Monticelli, a mile from Sant' Oliva, and thrust out northward to within 2 miles of Pontecorvo.

A glow lighted the skies over the Gulf of Gaeta early Friday and it was believed the Germans were blowing up ammunition dumps on Gaeta point, 3 miles south across water from Formia, and hastily abandoning the exposed tip of land. Allied capture of Itri would sever the last good escape route from the area which for a week had been under harassing fire from Allied warships.

The Allied air force continued to play a very important part in the drive, hounding the enemy's ground troops unmercifully and ranging destructively behind the lines. Some 2200 sorties were flown yesterday, including three heavy bombing missions into the Balkans, from which 13 bombers and eight other craft were missing. Fourteen German planes were reported destroyed.

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and Navy Departments and War Production Board have backed the legislation, Bailey said he thought they should continue the campaign at the White House.

Joining Nelson in advocacy of the bill before the Senate Committee yesterday were Navy Secretary James V. Forrestal and Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson. They were united in asserting the measure would reduce labor turnover, help meet critical labor shortages, and improve morale of the armed forces.

Appointed USO Aide

Warrenton, Va., May 19 (AP).—Miss Isabelle W. Boswell of Warrenton has been elected by the committee of management to serve as staff aide, assisting Manager William T. Baker of the local USO Club.

Leaves Estate to Wife

Mrs. Maude Crissman Irving is the only beneficiary under the will of her late husband, Levin Monroe Irving, of Silver Spring, which has been admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court at Rockville.

Bethesda Flier Missing After Austrian Flight

Lieut. Robert B. Marsden, USA, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsden, jr., Bethesda, Md., Route 3, near Potomac, Md., has been reported missing in action in a bombing mission over Austria since April 14, his parents said last night.

A bombardier on a B-24 Liberator, Lieutenant Marsden has been overseas since March and has been stationed somewhere in Italy. Before entering the service August 28, 1942, Lieutenant Marsden was employed with the FBI. A graduate of Rockville (Md.) High School in 1939, he attended Benjamin Franklin University. His wife, the former Miss Ruth Anne Watkins, is employed in the Department of Labor. She lives at the above address.

Serviceman Pleads Guilty To Ring Thefts

Frederick Arvin Mudd, 30, was removed from the Alexandria city jail yesterday long enough to plead guilty in Alexandria Civil and Police Court to charges of grand larceny in the theft of two rings valued at $150 and $26 from Mrs. Lola F. Brown, 1500 King st. rd.

Judge James Reece Duncan referred his case to the grand jury in the Alexandria Corporation Court which is also to hear charges against Mudd of forgery, desertion from the Army and nonsupport of his family.

A former resident of 1018 King st., Alexandria, Mudd was stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., and was arrested on May 10 in connection with the other charges. In court yesterday, he claimed he had taken money to get back to camp, but couldn't remember whether he had taken one ring or two.

O'Connell Named For Judgeship Of Customs Court

President Roosevelt yesterday nominated Ambrose O'Connell, executive vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, to be a judge of the Court of Customs and Patent Appeals.

O'Connell will succeed Irvine L. Lenroot who resigned recently.

O'Connel, a native of Wapello, Iowa, long has been identified with the Democratic National Committee. He was assistant chairman of the committee in 1932 and was appointed executive vice chairman February 15 this year. He is a former first assistant postmaster general and has lived in Washington many years.

Md. Soldier Held For Jury in Fatal Beating of Stepson

Baltimore, May 19 (AP).—A 24-year-old soldier was held without bail today for grand jury action on a charge of assaulting and causing the death of his 2-year-old step-son last Saturday.

An interne at the University Hospital, where the child was pronounced dead, testified at the man's arraignment yesterday that there were "eight or ten" bruises on the child's abdomen and chest, and a swelling on the right side of the head near the ear.

Police testified the defendant had told them he "chastised" the baby and "put him in the corner for wetting his pants."

Speedy Air, Troop Tour Made by Eisenhower

London, May 19 (AP).—Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Expeditionary Force announced today that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower had completed a quick visit to air and ground troops in England and northern Ireland.

Nomura in Jap Post

New York, May 19 (AP).—Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, Japanese Ambassador to the United States at the outbreak of the war, has been appointed a member of the Japanese Privy Council, the Tokyo radio said in a broadcast recorded by NBC.

West Point To Graduate 32 From District

Forty-one cadets, representing the District and nearby Virginia and Maryland, are included in the class of 474 who will graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point on June 6, it was announced yesterday.

The District representation of 32 is topped only by that of New York, with 45. Texas has 31 graduates, and California, 30.

Members of the class from the District, and those from nearby Maryland and Virginia, are as follows:

District: William H. Millner, Robert H. Murphy, Richard K. Patch, Stephen H. Smith, John C. King, Archor L. Lerch, jr., Donald E. Tripp, Robert C. Zott, Robert S. Mills, William N. Todd 3d, Edward S. Stahl, John G. Weir, Beverly C. Snow, jr., Thomas J. Lynn, Bernard E. McKeever, jr., William T. Miller, Thomas F. Flynn, Henry M. Francis, Henry S. Beukema, James T. White, Philip S. Grant, Ernest Graves, jr., Gorson K. Heiss, jr., Kenneth B. Cooper, Charles Davis, jr., John S. D. Eisenhower, John T. Elliott, Donald A. Gruenther, James B. Campbell, Leslie E. Babcock, jr., George S. Blanchard, and Paul Bradshaw, jr.

Alexandria: Fielding L. Graves and Alan J. Partridge.

Arlington: Harold B. Sloan and James S. Douglas.

Takoma Park, Md.: Paul J. Hamm.

Chevy Chase, Md.: Robert N. Ginsburgh and Malcolm P. Mickelwait.

Bethesda, John T. Wells.

Fort Belvoir, Willard A. Marks.

19 in Area Get American U. Scholarships

Nineteen students who will graduate next month from high schools in the District and nearby counties have won scholarships by the American University, Dean George B. Woods of the College of Arts and Science announced yesterday.

The scholarships range in value from $150 to $250 a year for the four-year college period, renewal each year, however, depending on maintenance of high scholastic records by the winners.

The students won the awards for scholastic achievement, character, leadership and participation in high school activities. They are:

Harriet Glueck and Elizabeth Richardson of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School; Helen Ross, Central High School; Mary Cochran, Calvin Coolidge High School; Joyce Gibbons, Betty Sing and Elsie Topalian of Eastern High School; Gerald Simmermon and Theodore Taylor of Anacostia High School; Catherine Compton, Margaret Dixon, Phyllis Foster and Doris Meade of McKinley High School; Mary Keiser and Mildred Mincosky of Roosevelt High School; Mary Ellen Denalo, Washington and Lee High School in Arlington; Virginia Huey and John Wilson of Wilson High School; and Joan Cobb, Mount Rainier High School.

26 District Men Report to Army, 31 to Navy Today

Fifty-seven District men have been ordered to report today for induction into the armed forces. Twenty-six will go to the Army and 31 to the Navy.

To the Army will go:

Howard W. Bell, Edward F. Butler, Edward L. Cogan, Ernest E. England, James H. Febrey, Edgar H. Glazer, Michael J. Picciano, Jesse A. Poole, Anthony C. Rogers, William C. Sherwood, Lawrence A. Sullivan, Billie L. Harris, John R. Kellam, John C. Mew, Henry Present, white, and Cole L. Allen, William A. Holloman, James H. Willis, Warren G. Adams, James Cannon, Leroy Kelly, James H. Barbee, Carrall C. Fleet, Herman L. James, John Johnson, Robert L. Simpson, Negro.

To the Navy will go:

Alvin R. Hanlein, John W. Hoyt, William C. Armstrong, Thomas H. Dorsey, Peter C. Gabardini, Francis J. Callahan, Robert J. Gath, Louis D. Hawkins, Harry M. Jacobs, Pedro Javier, James A. Kemp, James R. Mitchell, William A. Murray, Lane W. Parsons, Thomas A. Robertson, Earl J. Scharf, Robert H. Campbell, Robert D. Edelman, Sidney Schieber, John R. Welch, Nelson P. Zitkrauer, white, and Wendell L. Coltrane, Louis R. Russell, Samuel C. Stowall, Wiley P. Crawford, Lewis H. Magruder, Simon L. Walker, David K. Booth, Carl J. Ross, Harvey U. Taylor, Negro.

Fire Destroys Barn, 5000 Lbs. of Tobacco

A barn, containing 5,000 pounds of tobacco situated near Ritchie, Md., and belonging to Emery Beall, burned to the ground yesterday on the opening day of tobacco sales in that area. Seven volunteer fire departments fought the flames for two hours. Including the barn, loss was estimated at approximately $5000.

Miss Hankins Made State Welfare Head

MISS MAY O. HANKINS

First Woman Ever To Preside Over Major Va. Board

Richmond, Va., May 19 (AP).—Governor Darden today announced the appointment of Miss May Octavia Hankins as successor to Dr. William H. Stauffer, who recently resigned as commissioner of public welfare in Virginia.

Miss Hankins who has served as supervisor of the Children's Bureau of the State Department of Public Welfare since 1939, is the first woman ever to head a major department of the State.

Dr. Stauffer, who resigned to accept another position, has indicated he will leave his present post before July 1.

Miss Hankins, who is a native of Tazewell, has devoted all her adult years to welfare work. She began her career as a case worker with the Associated Charities in Washington and served later as district secretary charged with caring for some 800 families in the Georgetown area. In 1920, she joined the Red Cross as field representative in Alabama, and spent several months studying problems of community organization in rural areas.

Worked in Washington

She was recalled by the Red Cross to Washington to assist in case work with disabled former servicemen. For nearly three years, she helped in adjustment problems of removed families, and expanded a cooperative program between social workers and physicians.

Miss Hankins, who is 62, joined the Virginia Department of Public Welfare in 1924, when juvenile work was being expanded. Juvenile court judges had just been appointed throughout the State, and she spent much of her time doing court work with juveniles, and in investigating potential foster homes where children might be placed rather than in reform schools.

She rejoined the Red Cross in 1927 to do work in the Mississippi River flood disaster, attended the New York school of social work in 1928, and then became district secretary of the Virginia Children's Home Society in Roanoke. For six years, she headed juvenile work in 27 Western Virginia counties, and in 1934 served briefly as director of the emergency relief administration in Roanoke.

Veteran Welfare Aide

Before joining the Virginia Department of Public Welfare in 1939, she spent five years in Washington, as assistant director of the public assistance division of the Board of Public Welfare. She was charged with general administration of welfare programs including aid to the blind, old age assistance, aid to dependent children and local relief. More than half of the case load of the State Welfare Department has been carried by Miss Hankins' administrative guidance for five years.

As commissioner she will be responsible for complete administration of one of the State's major departments, with a biennial budget of nearly $5,250,000.

2-Year Term Given Banker In Md. Fraud

Baltimore, May 19 (AP).—Federal Judge William C. Coleman sentenced a former assistant cashier of a Pocomoke City bank today to two years in a Federal penal institution on a charge of making false entries in the accounts of a Federal Reserve bank.

James P. Blaine, jr., 49, had been responsible for hidden shortages for at least 15 years, causing a deficit of approximately $17,000 in the Pocomoke City bank's accounts, court testimony disclosed.

A Trusted Official

Judge Coleman stated that the case amounted to "an aggravated and prolonged case of embezzlement by an old and trusted official of a vital institution in the life of a community."

Blaine was a church elder, a figure in Pocomoke City civic and fraternal affairs.

United States Attorney Bernard J. Flynn said a "very effective and rather simple" method had been used to hide the shortage, even from national bank examiners.

Flynn told the court Blaine made entries indicating the amount of the accumulated shortages was "in transit to the Federal Reserve branch" when the examiners came to the bank. When the examiners left the amount was sent from bank funds to the Federal Reserve bank.

Recheck Bared Fraud

The shortage was discovered February 28 when the examiners, after making a check the day before, came back to recheck after the covering amount had been shipped to the Federal institution.

Pleading guilty, Blaine claimed through his attorney, Godfrey Child, that for some years he had covered up an original shortage of about $5000 for another employe because he did not want to expose him.

'Unelected' Mayor Already Gets Pleas From Constituents

Charles Town, W. Va., May 19 (Spl.).—Dr. G. P. Morison has not been elected Mayor of Charles Town—the election doesn't occur until next week—but he says already he is getting pleas from citizens to remedy things about which they complain.

One woman, in writing, said ivy vines growing about her home were becoming obnoxious and she asked him to do something about it. The vines, she said, come from property not her own.

Another complaint said noise made by planes passing over the house at night kept her awake. She also asked correction, but Dr. Morison said he was dubious about any control he might have in the matter even if he were mayor.

He is the only announced candidate for mayor. The present executive, Frank Cockrell, has declined to serve longer because of press of private work.

Culpeper Rites Set For W. R. Robertson

Culpeper, Va., May 19.—Funeral services will be held in the Culpeper Presbyterian Church on Saturday morning for William R. Robertson, 95, former resident of Culpeper, who died on Wednesday at his home in Asheville, N. C.

Miss Estelle Sloan

Martinsburg, W. Va., May 19.—Rites will be held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church here tomorrow morning, with interment here, for Miss Estelle Sloan, 70, formerly of this city, but working in Washington and residing there for the past 40 years. She had been associated with Garfinckel's for many years until ill health forced retirement.

Rev. J. H. Haley

Charles Town, W. Va., May 19.—Graveside services were held in Edgehill Cemetery here this afternoon, following services earlier in Gaithersburg, Md., for the Rev. J. H. Haley, 67, pastor of the Methodist Church here from 1935 to 1941, who died in Sibley Hospital in Washington Wednesday. Surviving are his widow; four sons—James, jr., Roanoke, Va.; Gale, Richmond, Va.; Barnett, Staunton, and the Rev. Carl Haley, now on the Eastern Shore of Virginia; three daughters, Miss Martha Haley, Washington; Mrs. Nancy Bunger, Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Lucie Marshall, at the home.

Maryland, Virginia Cadets in West Point Graduating Class

J. S. Howland, Baltimore, Md.
L. G. Callahan, Pocomoke, Md.
F. B. Porter, Aberdeen, Md.
E. J. Dravo, Annapolis, Md.
J. G. Gerhard, Edgewood, Md.
R. G. Pickens, Westminster, Md.
F. W. Gerhard, Edgewood, Md.
A. M. Maish, Cobham, Va.
Pierre Bontecou, Hopewell, Va.
R. S. Ware, Petersburg, Va.
C. F. Whiting, Winchester, Va.
R. J. Gray, Richmond, Va.
W. B. Tuttle, Staunton, Va.
L. H. Halstead, Norfolk, Va.
R. K. Routh, Bristol, Va.
R. B. Robinson, Richmond, Va.

Photographs by White Studio.

Among the 474 members of the graduating class at the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., are the above Marylanders and Virginians. They are scheduled to receive commissions on June 6, if they pass their final examinations

214 to Receive Degrees From M. W. College

Fredericksburg, Va., May 19 (AP). Lieut. J. C. Wicker, USNR (retired), formerly pastor of the Northside Baptist Church in Richmond and at present a chaplain at the Naval Training Center, Sampson, N. Y., will preach the baccalaureate sermon at commencement exercises at Mary Washington College May 28.

Dean Percy P. Burns of Howard College, Birmingham, Ala., will deliver an address at commencement exercises at 11 a. m., May 30.

Degrees will be granted 214 young women.

Lieutenant Wicker served as a pilot with the Naval Air Forces in France during War I. Having retired as an officer of the line, Lieutenant Wicker is said to be the only naval line officer now on duty to serve as a chaplain and at the same time wear the wings of a qualified aviator.

Mary Baldwin Class Graduates May 29

Staunton, Va., May 19.—Mary Baldwin College's speakers at its 102d commencement, May 27-29, will be Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, president of Vassar College, who will give the address at the graduation exercises, and Dr. Frederick H. Olert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Detroit, Mich., who will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

State Board Seeks Science, Math Teachers

Richmond, Va., May 19 (AP).—The outlook for procuring teachers in all fields is "as black as ever," Dr. Walter S. Newman, assistant superintendent of public instruction, said today.

The State Department of Education let it be known today that hundreds of arithmetic specialists could be used for the fall term, but Dr. Newman said he had no idea where they could be found.

Instructors trained in basic science and mathematics have been almost nonexistent for several months, Dr. Newman said, when the demand for training in math, because of war needs of the Army and Navy, has been greater than ever.

Dr. Newman said a number of superintendents had informed him that teachers seem to be waiting later than usual to renew their contracts, probably because they intend to look over the employment field. Both the Virginia Education Association and the State Department of Education are eager to see most of the State's 18,000 teachers take temporary employment during the summer months, Dr. Newman said, not only to enable the teachers to earn additional money but to contribute to alleviating the manpower shortage in industry.

FSA Lends $437,749 To Maryland Farmers

Baltimore, May 19 (AP).—Maryland farmers received Farm Security Administration loans totalling $437,749 in the first 10 months of the fiscal year regional FSA Director John D. Leatherman reported.

"Every penny of this money went into operating equipment, seed, feed and fertilizer to boost the nation's food production," Leatherman told Maryland and Delaware advisory committees at a meeting here.

Leatherman said Free State farmers had already repaid $389,000, and he predicted the repayment rate would increase with reopening of tobacco markets.

New Potato Ceilings Disappoint Farmers

Norfolk, Va., May 19 (AP).—OPA's new ceiling price on potatoes covering the period from June 1 to June 30 is a big disappointment to farmers, and may result in a surge of black marketing, John B. Senter, secretary of the Association of Virginia Potato and Vegetable Growers, warned today. Maximum wholesale prices will be $3.05, effective June 1, and $2.90 from June 16 to 30.

TRAFFIC TIPS AND QUIPS

ALCOHOL and gasoline won't mix, say the Virginia State Police. A few drinks may be the difference between a crash and safety. Accident records for 1943 show 680 drinking drivers and 360 drunken drivers were involved in traffic accidents. Alcohol in any form when taken internally slows down your reaction time

Stay on the safe side: If you drink, don't drive—if you drive, don't drink

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Camp Lee to Get All Va. Inductees

Richmond, Va., May 19 (AP).—Beginning June 1 all Virginia inductees both white and Negro, will be processed at Camp Lee and all Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard inductees sent to the Richmond and Roanoke centers instead of to the naval induction center at Abingdon.

The announcement was made yesterday by Col. Mills F. Neal, State director of Selective Service. Use of Camp Lee as an induction center for white men was discontinued several months ago and only Negro inductees have been received there since fall.

High School Seniors To Visit St. Elizabeths

District and nearby Virginia and Maryland high school seniors will be entertained today at St. Elizabeths Hospital School of Nursing. High school principals, teachers and counselors also will be guests.

Visitors will tour the nursing school, hospital wards and clinics, beginning at 1:30 p. m. They will be addressed by the hospital superintendent, Dr. Winfred Overholser, as well as other hospital officials, senior students of nursing and a Civil Service representative.

B'nai B'rith Parley Today

Braddock Heights, Md., May 19 (AP).—The Maryland and District of Columbia Association of B'nai B'rith Lodges will hold its third annual convention at Braddock Heights tomorrow and Sunday. Edward M. Gusd, editor of the National Jewish Monthly magazine, will be among the speakers.

State Offers Free Vocational Courses at Former NYA School

Manassas, Va., May 19 (Spl.).—The Prince William County School Board this week assumed custody of the buildings and equipment formerly occupied by the Manassas State Vocational School and will operate for the State Board of Education, a vocational training school covering a 10-week period, from June 15 until August 25.

The buildings were turned over to the local school board by the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department for this purpose following continuous efforts by the County Chamber of Commerce after the former NYA project closed here last July.

The summer school will be conducted for residents of northern Virginia counties who are 16 or older. There will be no charge for the training and those desiring to enroll are advised to contact R. Worth Peters, who will serve as principal of the project. Participating counties include: Prince William, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun, Arlington, Warren, Rappahannock, Culpeper, Stafford, and Fredericksburg and Alexandria cities.

School buses will transport students each day from a central place in each locality. Classes will be held from 9:30 a. m. until 4.30 p. m. with three-hour periods in the mornings and afternoons, five days a week. Courses will be offered in welding—acetylene and electric; machine shop, radio, electricity, plumbing and pipefitting, drafting, woodworking, and sheet metal.

To date, Mr. Peters reported approximately 60 students have enrolled from Arlington and about the same number from Alexandria. Older residents of the communities are advised to take advantage of the free training in any course in which they are interested. Mr. Peters said that it is possible to arrange a night course, if sufficient residents who are unable to attend during the day will apply. A minimum of 15 students is required to justify a special course.

Spraying Urged To Protect Apples From Moth Harm

Winchester, Va., May 19 (AP).—Immediate action to prevent serious moth damage to a potentially large crop in this area was urged today by Dr. W. S. Hough, entomologist at the Winchester Research Laboratory.

High temperatures since May 1 have resulted in the unusual situation, Dr. Hough said. More moths have emerged during the past few days than have been observed heretofore, he said, and stressed the fact that thorough spraying is important.

"This situation," said Dr. Hough, will likely result in a concentrated attack of worms from late May through much of June. The moths have been emerging in large numbers since last Saturday, and probably will make the most of their opportunity to lay eggs during the favorable weather."

British Decorate Maj. Wray of Va.

Charlottesville, Va., May 19 (Spl.) At ceremonies held close to the frontlines in Italy, Maj. Francis M. Wray of this city, recently was awarded the Order of the British Empire. Maj. Gen. Goeffrey Keyes, commanding an American formation in Italy, pinned the medal on Wray.

Wray was awarded the medal for his work as an Allied Military Government liaison officer from September to November of last year. After the landings in Italy he assisted in reorganizing the town of Salerno.

Major Wray's citation, a copy of which has been received here by his wife, credits him with a major contribution to the successful organization of the area occupied by the Allied armies in and around Salerno.

Aged Md. Man Killed Aiding Cleanup Drive

Oakland, Md., May 19 (AP).—A cleanup campaign in the village of Deer Sreek, 6 miles west of here, cost the life of George Marley, 74.

The trash-collecting truck on which Marley was riding plunged into the Little Youghiogheny River near Oakland when planking on a private bridge gave way, plunging Marley into the water and covering him with debris.

Scott Tasker, riding on the same truck, was pinned beneath the cleanup truck but escaped serious injury.

Woman Tests Cows

Culpeper, Va., May 19.—Miss Florrie Mae Boldridge this week started testing for the Culpeper No. 2 Dairy Herd Improvement Association and has the distinction of being the first woman cow tester in the State.

Mencken Offers To Buy Beers for Soldier-Readers

Baltimore, May 19 (AP).—H. L. Mencken, finding an enthusiastic audience among the armed forces for several of his books, is willing to risk insolvency buying beers for his readers.

Two of the author-critic's autobiographical works recently have been reprinted in pocket size for distribution among the armed forces, and a lot of them have been writing him that they enjoyed "Happy Days" and "Heathern Days."

"That is the difference between a soldier and a civilian," the one-time stormy petrel of Smart Set and the American Mercury said today. "The letters you get from civilians come from those who don't like your books."

Mencken has been trying to reply to each letter he receives from a soldier who liked one of the books.

"I offer to buy him a beer when he gets home. I'd like to buy him 10 beers; in fact, I'd go into debt buying beers. You don't have to pay taxes on debts."

Would-Be Desperado Gets Extra Year Term

Hagerstown, Md., May 19 (AP).—Joseph Laughery, 21, quoted by the prison superintendent as saying his ambition was to become the Nation's No. 1 public enemy, must serve an additional year in Roxbury penal farm for escaping.

Laughery and eight other inmates who escaped recently pleaded guilty or were convicted of escaping in circuit court yesterday, and each was given an additional sentence of from one year to 18 months.

Girls on Roller Skates Speed Holabird Work

Baltimore, May 19 (AP).—Bobby-socked "mercuries" roller skate through the halls of the Holabird Signal Depot carrying interoffice memorandums.

One of them, Esther Schnibbe, has already completed 500 miles and expects to hit 1000 some time next month.

Maj. H. J. Callin, chief of the depot's supply division, estimated today that putting the messengers on wheels had increased the flow of paper work 30 per cent in the past six weeks.

State Music Federation To Meet on Monday

Charlottesville, Va., May 19 (Spl.).—Representatives of 12 Virginia music clubs will gather here Monday for the annual two-day convention of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs, to which the Morning Music Club of Charlottesville will be hostess. Feature of the session will be a public concert in Cabell Hall, at the University, Monday night.

Nine Hijackers Of Liquor Load Are Sentenced

Baltimore, May 19 (AP).—Federal Judge W. Calvin Chesnut produced sentences ranging from probation to five years' imprisonment and $1000 fines today on nine persons convicted of complicity in the hijacking of more than $12,000 worth of whisky and a truck last December 6.

Edward R. Linthicum, 42, who was charged with operating the truck, received the heaviest sentence, five years' imprisonment and $1000 fine.

Other sentences were:

Henry Oberfield, 37, now in the Army, three years' imprisonment and $1000 fine.

William N. Bedsworth, 35, of Churchville, Md., two years and $1000 fine.

John C. Rood, 33, suspended sentence of a year and a day with probation for three years on condition he make certain restitutions.

Luigi de Pasquale, 53, fine of $1500 and probation on a suspended one-year prison term;

Mariano Grimaldi, 48, $1000 fine and suspended one-year sentence. Salvatore Calderaro, 48, $1000 fine; John N. Cicone, 53, $500 fine and suspended one-year sentence; Charles Isaacson, $500 fine; Olen Otho Wolfe, $500 fine.

Three of them, along with one other man whose attorney said he would file a motion for a new trial, were convicted by a jury in Judge Chesnut's court yesterday. The remaining six pleaded guilty at the start of the trial early last week.

In finding Wolfe and Isaacson guilty of conspiring for planning to buy some of the 449½ cases of whisky, the jury recommended they be shown leniency and given suspended sentences.

$25,000 Bond Frees Banker in Larceny

Fredericksburg, Va., May 19 (AP). Bond of $25,000 was posted yesterday for W. Reevs Gardner, former vice president of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank here, who is charged with grand larceny of $50,000 from the bank. His hearing has been set for June 7 at 10 a. m. in Police Court.

Bond was furnished by Everett T. Gardner, D. M. Gardner and Posey C. Hilton, all of Hillsville.

Gardner, who was given a leave of absence from the bank April 1, was arrested late Wednesday on a warrent sworn out by John F. Gouldman, jr., president of the bank, Commonwealth's Attorney W. B. F. Cole said.

Md. Outlook For Crops Brightens

College Park, Md. May 19 (AP).—Prospects for abundant Maryland crops this spring and summer are good and strawberries are the only fruit likely to be below last season's output, Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the University of Maryland agricultural extension service, reported today.

The outlook for a bumper fruit crop is more encouraging than it has been for years, Dr. Symons said, explaining that while the recent near-frost killed some peach buds, it would not materially affect the yield.

A slight decrease in acreage planted in early field peas and the early potato crop was reported by the director of the extension service, who at the same time said the wheat all over the State was in fine condition.

Meanwhile, Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the State agricultural adjustment agency, declared that oilseed meal supplies, essential to Maryland dairy and poultry production, have exceeded the demand during the first 60 days.

He explained that when distribution became spotty and shortages hampered many farmers, five months ago, the War Food Administration ordered all processing plants to set aside 20 per cent of their meal output for distribution through regular trade channels but under AAA direction.

Record Va. Peach Crop Is Predicted

Richmond, Va., May 19 (AP).—L. M. Walker, jr., State commissioner of agriculture, said today prospects for the peach crop in Virginia appear "very good" and a record production may be realized.

A number of less protected orchards suffered serious damage in the freeze in early April, but reports from growers indicate there are "plenty of peaches," Walker said.

The crop last year was the lowest in some 22 years due to a freeze in mid-April. The yield was 172,000 bushels compared to a record yield of 1,936,000 bushels the year before.

Walker said prospects for apples were also good although labor is not available for needed thinning.

Dry weather has reduced the pospects for a heavy yield of strawberries in the Tidewater and Eastern Shore sections. Only a small acreage was planted to strawberries this year.

Hagerstown Youth Killed in Crash

Hagerstown, Md., May 19 (AP).—One Hagerstown youth was fatally injured and another seriously hurt today when the car in which they were returning home crashed into a bridge near Greencastle, Pa.

Samuel Shatzer, 18, son of Philip Shatzer, died in the Washington County Hospital. William Fizer, 15, was the injured youth.

Deputy Sheriff Leister Isanogle of Washington County and Chief of Police Oscar Ambrose of Greencastle, who investigated the crash, said charges would be preferred against the driver of the car and its owner. Two other youths, also passengers, received slight injuries.

Health Group Elects

Manassas, Va., May 19.—The Prince William County Infantile Paralysis Foundation Chapter, recently organized here, announces the election of the following officers: R. Worth Peters, chairman; Hunton I. Tiffany, vice chairman; O. D. Waters, treasurer, and Mrs. Edgar G. Parrish, secretary.

The Federal Diary

By Jerry Kluttz

Government Promotions Are Approaching Record

Now that it's taken for granted that white-collar Federal employes won't be voted a general pay raise by Congress within the foreseeable future, the demands for promotions by employes have hit a new high. In fact, the number of promotions given within the past few months have been a near record number for the simple reason that so many men have been drafted and the turnover generally has opened up thousands of vacancies that were filled by promoting people from within the ranks. But it's still pretty much of a mystery to the average Federal worker how the promotion system works. All too frequently the mediocre employe with office "pull" is rewarded over the faithful and efficient worker.

The promotion system often kills ambition and incentive in the enthusiastic new people and it's perhaps the source of more gossip and undermines as much morale as any single subject in the city. But promotions, skillfully handled, can be used to build morale and to give people something to work for. It happens that many bosses in Government are new and they have no understanding and are wholly unsympathetic with the Government's methods of handing out raises to its employes. In industry, these people went in, pounded on the bosses' desk, and sometimes they came away with a raise. You can raise hell with your boss in Government but it won't do any good unless half a dozen others agree to place you in another job with a higher salary. Many a businessman, here for the duration, has sworn he'd cut this "red tape," but he has merely wasted his time.

But hundreds of promotions are made in Government every week, either by one of three ways, by the transfer to a higher grade job, reallocation of present job, and by an automatic within-grade advance. In the first instance—transfer to a higher grade job—the Civil Service Commission fixes minimum standards that must be met. For example, an employe paid up to $2000 must have served at least 30 days before he can be promoted; 90 days service in the same job is the minimum time required for an employe whose salary is from $2000 to $2600 to get a grade promotion; and if it's proposed to promote you to a job that would pay between $300 and $600 additional, at least a six-month stay in a similar job is required, and to get more than a $600 raise a year's service is required. The transfer, of course, can be either in or out of the agency in which you're employed. Moreover, some agencies require stiffer promotion standards. The above are minimum requirements laid down by Civil Service.

War Agencies' Practice

In many new and expanded war agencies that undergo changes and reorganizations every week or so, a constant reallocation survey is made of the jobs which either raised or lowered in grade to bring them in line with present responsibilities. The Classification Act is law and it fixes the salaries for certain duties. Civil Service merely carries out the law in Federal agencies here. So it's quite possible for a Federal employe to be given a pay raise in his present job if the classification people believe he has been given added duties and responsibilities. This is rather a slow process, however, and frequently it takes months to get through a raise. But this method has been abused by power-grabbing, selfish people to get a raise for themselves and their friends. This abuse is perhaps one of the real reasons why the Government is so large.

And finally, automatic promotions are made by the Ramspeck-Mead Act of 1941. An employe paid less than $3800 is entitled to a one-step increase, which is from $60 to $100 a year, every 18 months if he has a good or better efficiency rating and if he had no other raises. A worker paid more than $3800 must wait 30 months to get an in-grade raise. At the time this law was passed it was believed that it would cut down sharply the number of grade promotions. Of course it has done no such thing as the Government expanded enormously because of the war, the cost of living has shot up, and nowadays a $5 a month raise isn't enough to keep a good person on a job for 18 months. The incentive of the Ramspeck Act has definitely passed and it should be speeded up for the duration just like Army and Navy promotions have been quickened.

Livestock and Produce

Baltimore Livestock

Baltimore, May 19 (AP) (WFA Office of Distribution).—CATTLE—Receipts, 75; nominally steady; canner cows, 6.50@8.00; shelly kinds down to 6.00 and under; cutter and common, 8.50@10.00; medium dairy cows, 10.50@12.00; top sausage bulls quotable 12.00; bulk, 9.25@11.50.

CALVES—Receipts, 25; nominally steady; not enough vealers offered to accurately test market values; good and choice vealers quotable 17.00@18.00; medium, 12.00@15.00; common, 8.50@11.00; culls down to 6.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 1400; active, steady with Thursday; good and choice 180-270 lb. barrows and gilts, 14.30, the top; unchanged.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; nominally steady; strictly good and choice spring lambs, 18.25; fat wooled slaughter ewes 7.50 down.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, May 19 (AP) (WFA).—SALABLE HOGS—Receipts, 9000; total, 17,000; moderately active, steady on good and choice 180-270 lbs. at 13.75, the top; other weights and sows steady to strong; good and choice, 280-330 lbs., 11.75@12.25; few lots up to 375 lbs. down to 11.25; 150-170 lbs., 12.00@13.00; good and choice 350-550 lb. sows, 10.65@10.90, choice lightweights to 11.00; approximately 5000 unsold, largely support hogs.

SALABLE CATTLE—Receipts, 1500; salable calves, 500; no reliable outlet for common and medium grade light steers of value to sell at 14.00 down to 12.00 and below; all other active, fully steady; top, 18.50, paid for good to choice 1052-lb. yearlings; bulk, 14.00@15.50; heifers steady, two loads approximately 1000-lb. good to choice Nebraska-fed heifers 16.00; bulk, 13.00@15.00; cows slow, steady to weak; bulls fully steady; vealers unchanged at 16.00 down; stock cattle in negligible supply following broad clearance thin light offerings this week at 12.00@14.50, mostly 13.00@14.00.

SALABLE SHEEP—Receipts, 1500; total, 5500; steady; good and choice wooled lambs absent; load medium and good around 93-lb. Colorados, 15.00; load good and choice 91-lb. fed shorn lambs mixed Nos. 1 and 2 pelts, 14.50; shorn ewes strong, as much as 25 higher than last three days, odd lots shorn native ewes 7.50 down.

Richmond Markets

Richmond, Va., May 19 (AP) (U. S. Dept. of Agr.) (Prices represent sales on wholesale market)—WHITE POTATOES—Receipts heavy. Market steady. 100-pound sacks, U. S. No. 1, Maine, 3.00@3.25.

LETTUCE — Receipts light. Market steady. California, best selling, 4-5 dozen crates, 5.20@5.58.

CABBAGE—Receipts very heavy. Market weak. 50-pound sacks, Florida, green, 1.25@1.75.

EGGS (Prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Supplies liberal. Market about steady. Federal-State grading stations whites and browns, U. S. grade A, large, 32; U. S. grade A, medium, 28; U. S. grade A, small, 25; U. S. grade B, large, 30; U. S. grade C, 27. Nearby ungraded eggs, current receipts, whites and mixed colors, 56 pounds and under, 25@26, mostly 26; 57-60 pounds, 28. Pullet eggs, 18@20.

LIVE POULTRY (Prices paid net to producers, f. o. b. Richmond)—Receipts moderate on young chickens, liberal on hens. Market firm. Broilers, fryers and roasters, 30½. Pows, colored, 24. Leghorns, 20@21. Old roosters, 16@17.

HOGS—Market steady. Good and choice 180-270 pound grain-fed hogs, 13.85, bought subject to inspection. Flat prices: 180-270 pound weights, 13.35; 100-120 pounds, 7.85; 120-140 pounds, 9.35; 140-160 pounds, 10.35; 270-300 pounds, 12.10; 300-330 pounds, 11.85. Weights, over 330 pounds, 10.85. Good sows, under 350 pounds, 10.10; 350-500 pounds, 9.60. Sows and stags, over 500 pounds, not wanted.

CATTLE—Early sales steers steady with week ago. Strictly good steers active to strong, 15.00@15.50; few choice higher; medium to good, mostly 13.50@14.50; market steady for cows and bulls. The bulk fat dairy type cows, 9.00@10.00; medium to good, 8.00@9.00; common, 6.00@7.00; canners, 5.00@6.00. Butcher bulls bring 10.00@11.00; sausage bulls, 9.00@10.00. Vealers continue fully steady, good and choice topping around 13.50@13.75.

BARNABY

By Crockett Johnson

Pop's cold is better. But he has to stay in bed . . . The doctor—
He's better? . . . Then there's nothing to worry about, m'boy.
If he'll just take things easy. Cut down on smoking. And—
Pop's worried about the plant, though . . . Production. And the manpower shortage—
Manpower? I'll set aside all my other activities, Barnaby, and pitch in! . . . The output of another dozen men on the assembly line may help—
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More or less . . . My job will release the president and the board of directors for active duty . . .

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Clearing The Decks

Great Britain and the United States have just made an agreement with the exiled governments of Norway, the Netherlands and Belgium regarding the control of civil affairs during the period of liberation. Similar agreements have been made by Russia with the Norwegian and Czechoslovak governments. Altogether these pacts constitute a welcome sign that Allied political preparations for the coming invasion of Europe have begun to catch up with military preparations, that the decks are being cleared for action.

The agreements also make it clear that the period of Allied military control of civil affairs in the three countries of western Europe in question, as well as in Czechoslovakia, will be as brief as possible. In effect there is to be no AMG in Norway, the Netherlands, Belgium and Czechoslovakia, as there was and is in Sicily and southern Italy. Once a region has been completely cleared of the enemy, and has moved out of the actual zone of military operations, its government will be turned over to the regularly constituted authorities. This should be welcome news not only to the governments in exile but also to the peoples today living under the Nazi yoke.

In view of this statesmanlike arrangement it is all the more a pity that no final agreement between the Allies and the French Committee of National Liberation has so far been attained. Certainly the same arguments that have been advanced against any attempt by the Allied high command to govern Norway, Belgium and the Netherlands for a period any longer than military necessity dictates applies as fully to France.

Civilian Burden

The country is beginning to wonder how many times the chiefs of our fighting machine and our war industry are going to have to tell their story of the ineffective use of manpower to make an impression on Congress. They have said again and again that the present turnover among warworkers is seriously interfering with the manufacture of weapons. Yesterday WPB Chief Nelson pronounced the manpower shortage in the casting and foundry industries "desperately acute." Secretary of the Navy Forrestal told the Senate Military Affairs Committee that the turnover of workers in navy yards has increased to 60 per cent. Admiral Thomas L. Gatch, who commanded the battleship *South Dakota* through a series of spectacular battles in the South Pacific, expressed grave concern over the rising resentment of men in the ranks against workers at home who leave their war jobs for trivial reasons.

Once more, in short, these men have laid before Congress the question as to whether we are going to fight this war as a Nation united in strength. The issue is sharply drawn also in the Selective Service System's report on the disposition of men subject to registration for military service. Of 22,216,809 men registered, 9,908,277 have been furnished to the armed forces. In other words, more than one-half the registrants are free from any command to serve their country in this hour of need. Some of these, of course, have been deferred because they are more useful in war industry than they would be in the armed forces. But they can and do quit their war jobs. Sometimes the War Manpower Commission is able to restrain or indirectly penalize the quitters, but at best its remedies are only partially effective.

The inescapable fact is that civilians are not carrying their full share of the burden in this war. In consideration for the great sacrifice that is being made by our men at the front for the national welfare, no able-bodied man should leave his job on the home front except to take other work where he can be more useful to his country. If he does so, the Government should certainly be in a position to say to him that his deferment from military service will no longer be effective. That is what, in brief, the Bailey-Brewster bill provides. We think it is the minimum of compulsion that Congress should put behind the war effort on the home front.

Obviously such a measure would not touch the great body of conscientious American workmen who are doing their utmost to speed the day of victory. But it would make the thoughtless think twice before leaving vital jobs at high wages for petty reasons, and it would provide a means of utilizing the services of the small minority who are taking advantage of minor physical, mental or moral defects to escape any part in the war effort.

We think it is time for Congress to vote on this issue. It has trifled long enough with a variety of manpower bills in an effort to please everyone. It should be obvious by now that not everyone can be pleased. Still the problem of keeping men on the job in vital industries remains and is likely to become more acute. In our opinion Congress should hasten to correct this weakness in our armor in one way or another before the forthcoming invasion leaves it with a sense of self-reproach for failure to do its duty.

Bolivian Blues

A lot of wining and dining is going on at La Paz. The occasion is most unusual. Our special envoy, Avra Warren, recently appointed Ambassador to Panama, has arrived in the Bolivian capital to hold talks with a government with which we are not on talking terms. An official luncheon in Mr. Warren's honor has already been given by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, with whom we have severed relations by the withdrawal of our Ambassador. Other "fetes," as the society reporters say, are to follow. Watch the South American press for further details. You may be sure that the ironclad Bolivian censorship will see to it that accounts of these functions will get into outside newspapers.

For the Warren mission has our Latin-American friends all agog. They are wondering what's cooking. Naturally, of course, they think that the Warren mission is the sure prelude to recognition. Indeed, in several quarters at home the same impression exists. Secretary Hull twice this week issued warnings against any prejudgment. But the fact is that the Warren mission speaks louder than words. And why not? This country was very explicit in its refusal to recognize the revolutionary junta which the Nazis and Falangists, operating through the Argentine government, set up at La Paz. It labeled the junta with the stigma of its origin. Inevitably our curious behavior, so soon after nonrecognition, has produced doubts about our convictions. Even if we have no notion of recognizing the present Bolivian government, we are certainly giving it out that our mind is not really made up, that we might reconsider our attitude. The umbrella is almost visible in the La Paz receptions.

The situation inside the State Department fortifies the impression which the Warren mission has created. At the working level, there has been a shuffle in the handling of Bolivian (and Argentinian) affairs. The two desk men responsible for carrying out those affairs have been relieved of that responsibility. It seems curious that the change should have occurred in the present crisis. Mr. Allen Dawson, one of those officials, used to be charge in Bolivia and knows the Bolivian situation from the inside. The shifts are the more curious because the officials concerned are said to be actionists. That is to say, they were heart and soul back of the break with Bolivia and wanted the break to be followed up. Moreover, their places have been taken by men who don't share their actionism. We are forced to conclude that the departmental shuffle, coupled with the Warren mission, amply warrants the ancient and fishlike smell which our nonrecognition policy is now giving off. The maneuverings with Hitler up to and including Munich irresistibly come to mind as analogies.

The fact of the matter seems to be that Secretary Hull is fighting a lone battle for the development of the nonrecognition policy in South America. He realizes that in order to bring results, a nonrecognition policy must be supplemented and made logical by nonintercourse. It cannot stand alone. Trade-as-usual makes it futile. Special diplomacy in place of regular diplomacy makes it ridiculous. Much better not to have initiated such a policy than to indulge in such pussyfooting. Elihu Root once said that the worst thing in diplomacy is first to shake your fist and then your finger. Yet that is precisely what is being done in South America. Nonrecognition must be made to work, and Mr. Hull knows it. There is reason to think Mr. Hull was willing enough to initiate action, but that the President stopped it. To what extent the President has been influenced by Mr. Welles, who has been waging a newspaper war on the nonrecognition policy, there is no way of knowing. But this much is becoming plain: Mr. Welles is more influential outside the department than inside. Certainly the officials charged with carrying out the nonrecognition policy are dubious about it. They are nonactionists.

These were the officials who sold the Warren mission to Mr. Hull, who deposed the men who were known to favor action against both Bolivia and Argentina. The Warren mission releases the cat from the bag. It has advertised throughout the hemisphere the vacillation which has overtaken our nonrecognition policy. If that policy breaks down, if other countries decide not to go along with such an uncertain leader as the United States, the careerists will doubtless say: "I told you so", and the Welles theory will be regarded as vindicated. Nevertheless the fact will be that the nonrecognition policy will have been sabotaged. And, if it is sabotaged, our leadership below the Rio Grande will be gravely imperiled.

Sweating For A Cause

Thousands of Washingtonians who have become accustomed to artificial cooling in their offices and homes are going to swelter this summer in a good cause. For that invisible, harmless and extremely useful gas known as Freon has gone to war in a big way. This remarkable synthetic product has been used for many years as a refrigerant, and it will undoubtedly be put to that use again after the war. Just now, however, there is more important work for it to do.

Everyone who swelters in his shirt sleeves in the months ahead should realize that the Freon which might have gone into his cooling unit is being sprayed about the tents of American boys in uniform in the mosquito country of the South Pacific and other distant lands. Thanks to the work of Lyle D. Goodhue of the Bureau of Entomology at Beltsville, Freon is being combined with pyrethrin to make a sort of antimosquito bomb. One of these "bombs," which are miniature devices carried by all soldiers in mosquito country, will fumigate a pup tent 250 times. The gas diffuses the phyrethrin into a fine fog that is far more deadly to these disease-bearing pests of the Tropics than any insecticide previously in use.

Knowledge that Freon is contributing directly to the war effort is not the only satisfaction that will come to perspiring office workers. When the war is over they will be rewarded by greater freedom from insect pests than mankind has ever known before. The war has amazingly accelerated the development of weapons against insects as it has the development of weapons against men. The remarkable insecticide known as DDT, which has been used to such good effect in Italy, will be a boon to thousands who in the past have suffered at the hands of ticks, lice, buffalo moths, termites, chiggers and so forth.

Even the battle against the house fly, long known as a disease spreader, will be greatly simplified. For one spraying with DDT is said to make the walls of a room toxic to flies for several months, without in any way injuring human beings. For the minor sacrifices they are experiencing now civilians will be repaid tenfold in relief from insect pests.

Cassino And After

Events now taking place on the Italian front are in happy contrast to so much that preceded them. There can be no doubt whatever that the Italian campaign has been productive of great disappointments, both in general and with respect to such details as the sequel to the landing at Anzio and Nettuno and the attempted storming of Cassino. The placing of the responsibility for those failures and disappointments can be left to the military historians. What is happening now is of more concern to the reader. It is certainly evident that at last the Allies have begun to make up for lost time.

The current offensive in Italy is only a week old. It has already resulted in important successes, of which the capture of Cassino and the shattering of the so-called Gustav Line are the most striking. Actually Cassino fell into Allied hands like a ripe plum. With their entire defense line crumbling, the Germans had to abandon the city where, despite valiant efforts by our infantry, artillery and air power, our forces had been stalled for four months.

The progress of the Allied forces in Italy does not mean that we shall henceforth have easy sailing in that theater. It does mean that the Allies have recovered the initiative, and are in a position to continue delivering heavy blows to the enemy. The Nazi is handicapped not only by lack of reserves but even more by great and growing difficulties in transportation. In this respect Allied air power has done a magnificent job. The bombing of rail junctions, of Axis sea communications in the Tyrrhenian Sea, and of motor convoys has effectively slowed down the flow of munitions and supplies to the German front line forces, with consequences now clearly visible in the course of the fighting.

Book-Baiting

That renowned connoisseur of literary morals, F. Walker, Esquire, has graduated from the magazine field and is now passing judgment on contemporary novels. The Solicitor of his Postoffice Department, at any rate, joined the Boston critics' circle with an opinion that the already highly touted book, *Strange Fruit*, is obscene. Apparently this was but a tentative opinion, however, for he withdrew it almost at once pending a decision on the morality of the novel by the Massachusetts Supreme Court. In the meantime, publishers, booksellers and publications have been notified that they circulate *Strange Fruit* through the mails or advertise it for sale at their peril.

That the Postmaster General should have the authority to bar a book from the mails wholly on the basis of his own judgment as to its respectability or decency is intolerable in a free society. We are entirely in sympathy with the editor of the *Saturday Review of Literature* who, upon being notified by the postmaster of New York to discontinue advertising of *Strange Fruit*, replied: "Censorship is no trivial matter, Mr. Goldman. So far as Americans are concerned it involves their very traditions. Who in the Postoffice Department is charged with the responsibility for seeing that these traditions are not easily and ignorantly brushed aside? We not only protest your order; we refuse to follow it without due process of law."

SUN OVER FIELDS

For my first love I went to the fields
And hills that flowed with nourishment.
I took their strength into my own;
They made me glad. Streams were the lips
To which mine pressed; the earth
Was the only warmth my arms had held.
And spring and lilac time brought
The first perfume. My love then
Was the loam that gave these things.
This is a year far removed from those,
And I come to you whose moving hands
Yield warmth like the sun over fields.

LANSING CHRISTMAN

Good Neighbors

By Virginia Prewett

Salvadorean Way

EL SALVADOR has found a way to deal with dictators.

One of the smallest countries in Latin America, it has solved a problem that some of the supposedly most "advanced" peoples of the world, including the proud Argentines, have not been able to cope with. For the Salvadoreans have sent their strong-arm president packing across the border, have started printing and reading suppressed newspapers again and are on the way to getting a constitution that works.

And they have done it right after the dismal failure of a military coup with the same aims.

The deposed President Hernandez Martinez rode into power during the depression years and had been supreme in El Salvador for over a decade. In 1939 he railroaded through a new constitution replacing one that prevented a president from succeeding himself and guaranteed civil rights.

Large Middle Class

El Salvador does not have the history of revolution that some of her sister republics have. Though the country has a large middle class and a tradition of liberalism, a determined opposition to Martinez's tendencies toward dictatorship did not at once develop. Some advances have been made under Martinez. El Salvador has been working toward a wider distribution of land ownership through a social-credit system for small farmers. Agricultural cooperatives have had considerable success.

This spring, however, Martinez clearly showed he would not give up the presidency when his term was out late this year, but intended to grab all the power in sight and stay in indefinitely.

This came when he had another puppet constitutional convention revise the 1939 instrument to give him direct control over the judiciary and the economic life of the nation. It brought the entire farm-credit system, among other things, into the President's hands. His term was continued until 1950.

Salvadorean lawyers came to the conclusion that it in fact abolished both civil and property rights within their nation.

This high-handedness aroused keen public resentment and on April 2, civilian and Army opposition staged a coup against Martinez.

The revolt centered at the capital, San Salvador, and at first seemed to be succeeding. The rebels were able to get control of all the important points of the city except the police station and two army barracks.

Martinez was out of the city at the time. When the rebels jubilantly announced over the radio how they were carrying the day, Martinez took note that the police and some soldiers were still loyal to him. He rallied a regiment from the outside and started for the capital.

Victorious Junta

The momentarily victorious junta, made up of three army officers and three civilians, meanwhile, began to fall out among themselves over the Presidency. The army men put out the civilians, but their triumph was short-lived. Martinez and his regiment marched into the city, joined the holdouts and soon turned the tables. By April 4, Martinez was back in firm control.

Martinez took bloody revenge. Fourteen men were executed, others condemned to death. Popular wrath mounted with each execution. Early in May, El Salvador's university students went on a strike. By May 6, this had developed into one of the most extraordinary situations in modern history. Laborers, farmworkers, doctors, lawyers, bus drivers, bankers, clerks, merchants—all the people who keep the wheels of everyday life turning in El Salvador simply quit work.

In three days' time, Strong Man Martinez had to admit he was beaten. Passive resistance succeeded where armed revolution failed. He resigned the presidency," and turned the office over to Minister of Defense Menendez. But the Salvadoreans knew what they wanted. The strike continued until Martinez left the country on May 11.

The new President, Menendez, is a close friend of the deposed Martinez, but he has been forced to lift the severe repression. Amnesty has been granted to political prisoners and exiles are returning. The three opposition papers are publishing again. A constitutional assembly is promised.

The Salvadoreans, after a few days of celebration, are still pressing their advantage. The pro-Martinez Supreme Court is being pressured to resign. The cleanup is on.

The Salvadoreans have definitely proved a point. It will be interesting to see whether the dictator and his friends will try to cheat them out of a truly representative and popular government once this time of unity and common action is past. The people of Salvador have certainly taken the first big hurdle magnificently and deserve all honor for it. Their example is a bright spot in the map of the world today.

The Basis Of Power

By Barnet Nover

On Planning The Peace Now

IN HIS NEW YORK speech of May 18, Sumner Welles, former Undersecretary of State, made a point which cannot too frequently be emphasized.

"The ability of the United States," he said, "to exercise its influence in securing the basic objectives, which it believes essential as the fruits of our victory, is far greater before the close of the war than it can possibly be after hostilities have ceased."

This is as true today as it was true in 1917-18. We missed the opportunity then to secure from our allies in the war binding commitments regarding the postwar order. A similar failure today could have equally disturbing consequences.

A FEW MONTHS after we entered World War I, President Wilson wrote to Colonel House:

"England and France have not the same view with regard to peace that we have by any means. When the war is over we can force them to our way of thinking, because by that time they will, among other things, be financially in our hands; but we cannot force them now, and any attempt to speak for them or speak our common mind would bring on disagreements which would inevitably come to the surface in public."

Wilson was wrong. Once the war was over, it proved to be more rather than less difficult to force our allies "to our way of thinking" and it was not long after the armistice when the unity that had marked the conduct of the war began to disappear.

IN COMPARISON with what happened in 1917-18, considerable progress has been made this time in laying the foundations of the future peace.

Though critical of the progress made, Mr. Welles himself cites the Four-Power Declaration signed at Moscow, the creation of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, the currency agreement, the Cairo Declaration, the recent meeting of the International Labor Organization at Philadelphia and the various treaties signed by members of the United Nations regarding the government of liberated areas during and immediately after the period of military operations, to show what has been done.

Mr. Welles finds much to commend in these various moves. But he also believes that they do not yet add up to anything like what is needed. And he is particularly alarmed over the failure, thus far, to create a political agency representative of all the United Nations.

IT IS TRUE, of course, that at Moscow, the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union and China declared that. "they recognize the necessity of establishing at the earliest practicable date a general organization, based on the principle of the sovereign equality of all peace-loving states, and open to membership by all such states, large and small, for the maintenance of international peace and security."

Thus far, however, very little has been done to implement this pledge. In the field of political planning as in the field of military planning the Big Three (the United States, Great Britain and Russia) continue to operate as a monopoly.

The wisdom of that, so far as the military operations are concerned, is beyond question. You cannot run a war by the town meeting method. The more compact the central directing agency is the more it is likely to be efficient.

The same does not necessarily hold true in the sphere of politics. It is, of course, less bothersome for a government to have to deal with only a limited number of other governments in seeking a solution of certain matters instead of submitting the problem to general discussion.

In the long run the democratic method workers better, in the international as in the domestic sphere. It is also easier to postpone critical problems than to grapple with them in wartime. But postponement, if too long continued, may ultimately make the problems more difficult rather than easier of solution.

AS FOR the central organization of power in the postwar period. Mr. Welles, while arguing that no world organization can successfully be established "unless it is built from the outset upon a firm and continuing partnership between the four major powers among the United Nations," also believes that dependence on a four-power military alliance alone for the preservation of future peace would be ruinous. "History," he says, "does not record any example of a military alliance between great nations which has endured for more than a short while."

As a matter of fact, once the menace that unites them has been destroyed, alliances tend to wither away, even if those alliances have been made for all eternity. It should be an axiom of our postwar planning that the broader the international base that is established the greater will be the stability.

In this particular, we can learn much from the history of the League of Nations. The League failed not because it included 50-odd nations. That was its strength and it would have been stronger if its base had been broader. It failed because the great powers within it that were also peace-loving nations failed to cooperate. Whenever they did the smaller powers quickly fell in line and the League functioned successfully. When they fell out the League was paralyzed.

Cooperation among the Big Three or the Big Four is essential if peace is to be assured. But cooperation among them alone is not enough.

Letters To The Editor

Communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. Letters should be held to not more than 200 words. They are subject to condensation.

Spring In Naples

When spring comes to Naples, the inhabitants wake up. The countryside, with blooming meadows and flowered gardens, seems to creep closer to the city. Gnarled grapevines hang on aged trees with dark branches and begin to show little tips of fresh green. Broad-hipped women with calloused hands are turning over the rich soil and the menfolk are repairing their carts. Everywhere the songs of birds in a cheerful concert announce the so-called revival of spring. In the city all the shops are open with a fresh display of merchandise, sidewalk stands are everywhere, selling oranges, apples and nuts. Pretty girls begin walking in the sunshine dressed in all their finery. The fellows commence whistling or singing a song. The old folks shake themselves as if to throw off the cloak of winter and everyone wears a smile. The war seems to have been forgotten.

On every street, in all cafes or any place where people congregate there are songs of romance or stories of love affairs. It is then that the poetry stored in their souls all winter is released and beautiful songs are written which are called "Canzonettiera Napoletana."

In these songs, the "Canzonettiera Napoletana," we find their true feelings and sympathies expressed—their amiable character and that little something that makes every stranger feel at home. Some of the songs are so beautiful and excite the singers so deeply as to bring tears to their eyes. I have seen this and have been amazed. Perhaps some of us have overlooked this side of the Italian character.

LIEUT. A. F. CLEAVELAND.
Italy, April 16.

Sidewalk Photographer

I was most interested to read in your letter column today a complaint from a reader signing himself "Impatient" about the sidewalk photographers of Washington.

I was even more interested when an hour later I found in my mailbox a communication from one of these same concerns and operating from a post-office box here in the city (doubtless the same one). Two days ago I enclosed 60 cents, most carefully wrapped, and the pink tickets. Today I got back the pink ticket with "No C. O. D." written on it and positively nothing more.

Quite apart from the waste of manpower, with which I heartily agree, what about the waste of money? I have written to a firm in the city who makes it their business to look into such matters, and I await their reply with great interest.

I suppose some people do get their pictures, or the outcry would be terrific, and I am merely one of the ones who didn't get mine, but nevertheless that's not good enough

EILEEN STEVENS.
Washington, May 12.

ASTP Fiasco

A letter from an Army man at Fort Worth, Tex., concerning the ASTP fiasco brings to my mind the thought that the whole program has been misinterpreted when it is considered in an over-all sense.

Certain of his statements are correct; i.e. re promotions and possible commissions as a result of the specialized training, and also as to the attitude of the Army officers in charge of the various schools upon announcement that the program was to be for the most part discontinued.

However, and here I take issue, he has led the public to believe that the reclassification of these men was faulty and that they are now Army misfits, doing work unwarranted by their specialist knowledge.

To corroborate my refutation, I would like to present a few facts for consideration. At the particular university where I took seven months of ASTP foreign area and language training, we had 112 men enrolled in the course. Of these 112, only 6 failed to complete the course, being returned to the outfits from which they came. The remaining 106 were graduated, received their diplomas, and each was interviewed before reassignment. I went into Aviation Cadet Training, having applied while still in ASTP; 54 went into AMG for future use on the continent; 49 were assigned to Combat Intelligence Training, e.g., the interrogation of prisoners and the examination of captured documents and information. The remaining two, including myself, were given Washington assignments, also with Military Intelligence.

Now for the personal slant. I consider it an honor of have received such an education at my country's expense. R. L. P.
Washington, May 10.

Yugoslav Quisling

By Paul Winkler

General Neditch

IN THE BITTER arguments which have taken place between Marshal Tito and General Mikhailovitch, the former has on several occasions accused the latter of having cooperated, first with the Italians, and then with the Germans. Mikhailovitch's followers have denied these charges only indirectly. That is, they have answered that pacts between enemies are not unusual in the Balkans, and that Mikhailovitch may very possibly have reached occasional understandings with Axis commanders which permitted him to conserve men.

Let us admit that it is quite possible that any contacts Mikhailovitch may have had with Italians and Germans were no more serious than rare truces. There still remain to be explained what seem to be well-founded charges that Mikhailovitch is on friendly terms with the head of the Serbian puppet government, General Neditch; and there can be no doubt that Neditch, consistently pro-German, is a traitor.

The Yugoslav exile government in Cairo has admitted that in 1940 Neditch submitted a memorandum to Prince Paul urging him to occupy Salonica jointly with the Germans. After that, it is not surprising to find that today Neditch's troops are under German command. Last February, the Hungarian radio reported that Neditch had agreed to raise 20 new regiments for the Germans, and to supply them with the necessary artillery, equipment and technical troops. A few days later, Djordje Peritch, Neditch's Foreign Minister, visited German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop to discuss closer cooperation with the pro-Axis Croatian puppet leader, Dr. Ante Pavelitch. Dr. Herman Neubacher, Balkan delegate of the Wilhelmstrasse, has frequent friendly conferences with Neditch. The complicity of Neditch with the Germans is thus proven beyond any doubt.

Reputed Friendly

Yet both Mikhailovitch and Neditch constantly direct torrents of abuse in the direction of Tito, neither ever attacks the other, Axis sources, whose trustworthiness in this matter the reader must judge for himself, represent them as never having ceased to maintain friendly relations since 1941. On November 27, 1943, for instance, the Hungarian Magyar Nemzet reported from Zagreb: "An agreement has been concluded between Serbian Premier Neditch and the leader of the insurgents in Serbia, Gen. Draja Mikhailovitch, War Minister of the emigre Yugoslav government, according to which all available forces of both leaders will take up the fight against the Partisans of Tito together." In fact, the paper added, this was not the first time such armed collaboration had taken place, for at the beginning of that month, when Tito had attacked in the district of Cosmaj, near Belgrade, Mikhailovitch's forces had fought against them, accepting, as they were numerically inferior, help from Neditch's troops against their common enemy.

Similar reports, however, had been appearing for as much as two years previous to this announcement of an accord. On December 5, 1941 (one month before Mikhailovitch was named Minister of War in the Yugoslav exile government) the Neditch-controlled newspaper in Belgrade, Novo Vreme, wrote in an article ridiculing the British for reporting "imaginary" successes of Mikhailovitch against the Germans: "Draja Mikhailovitch's men, conscious of their Serbian national duties, have joined Gen. Neditch and his units."

Printed Interview

Similarily, on September 10, 1942, the Bulgarian newspaper Zora printed an interview with one of the leaders of Neditch's armed detachments who stated that an agreement between Neditch's forces and those of Mikhailovitch had been concluded in September of the previous year. Since then, he said, both armies had "collaborated on a common plan of action against the Partisans."

The Yugoslav exile government itself has always treated Neditch's puppet regime with kid gloves. While some exile cabinets castigate their Quislings unmercifully, the Yugoslav ministry seems to belong to the school of those who prefer to insist, against all evidence, that they have no traitors. No doubt they find it painful to admit that Neditch, a former Chief of the General Staff and War Minister, is actually a traitor.

For his part, Neditch himself says nothing against the King, whose authority he still recognizes. The King's portrait still hangs in all the public buildings of Belgrade. Neditch's Nove Vreme on Septemebr 17, 1941, proclaimed his "unswerving allegiance to his King." The King, Neditch says, is "a Serbian child who is with us." The fault of his present position lies with the British who "took the King from the Serbian people."

What unifying element exists among Neditch, Mikhailovitch and, perhaps, certain members of the Yugoslav exile government? For those who know Yugoslavia, the answer is not difficult. It is the common opposition of the Serbian nationalists to the proponents of the Yugoslav idea, for which Tito stands—the idea, that is, of equality in union among the Serbs, Croats, Slovenes and other nationalities of Yugoslavia.

Today and Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Discovered In Our Time

A CONFERENCE of men and women who represent employers' organizations, labor unions, and governments in many countries has been meeting recently in Philadelphia. They adopted a charter of which the central idea is an agreement "to further among the nations of the world programs which will achieve full employment and the raising of standards of living."

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At first glance this may seem like one of those ideas which are so big that they are merely pious and wishful hopes from which nothing can or will come. Yet in fact it is a safe and conservative prediction that when the war is over, no matter who is President, no matter which party is in office, the paramount question will be how to achieve and maintain full employment and a rising standard of life. No public man will deny that this is the over-all aim of his policy; parties will stand or fall as they succeed in carrying it out.

THIS IS A NEW thing in our own domestic politics, and indeed it is a new thing in the history of the world. Men have always, of course, deplored unemployment and wanted good and profitable work, and they have struggled and fought for it. But in this country, bloody and violent though it has been, mankind has made an epoch-making discovery. It is that involuntary mass unemployment in a modern industrial nation is an unnecessary and preventable evil.

Economists, industrial leaders, public officials are by no means entirely agreed which among the many measures are the best. But never again will they or the mass of the people accept the view, which was the common view 30 years ago, that public policy has nothing to do with and can do nothing effective about the maintenance of reasonably full employment. In the two great wars of our generation and in the depression between the two wars it has been demonstrated, one may hope even to the satisfaction of the most unreconstructed minds, that mass unemployment is not inevitable and that it is, therefore, intolerable.

THE DISCOVERY of new principles of public policy is so rare that we find it difficult to recognize them when they are discovered. We are used to new discoveries in medicine and engineering and we are, if anything, overcredulous about, let us say, the sulfa drugs and penicillin, about flying or the newer alloys and the plastics. In government and public policy there are few great new discoveries and there are no panaceas: most of the problems of international politics were anxiously examined by Thucydides, and there are few fundamental problems of government that were not studied by Aristotle.

Yet when we look back, we can see that the world we were born into was profoundly affected by the discovery in the eighteenth century of the principle of the international division of labor. From the very earliest times there had been international trading. Nevertheless, the wide application of this principle as a means of increasing the wealth of nations rested on a new discovery which men like David Hume and Adam Smith were able to define and to explain.

In our epoch the principle of the division of labor has been modified and supplemented by the discovery that large nations with big resources, skilled labor, and progressive management can, if they insist on it, regulate the cycle of booms and depressions. Since the discovery has been made, the public will no more tolerate a failure to apply it than they would tolerate hospitals which refused to use sulfa drugs and penicillin.

THE INTERNATIONAL Labor Organization has no power whatsoever. It cannot legislate. It cannot appropriate money. It cannot bind any government to do any particular thing. Yet it has spoken with great authority, with the same kind of great authority which a convention of doctors would have if they declared that the means for dealing with an epidemic existed.

If the means exist, or with further experimentation they can be found, no public health officer could long ignore the findings of the doctors.

WE HAVE HERE an exhibit of international cooperation which is profoundly important. For it shows that the inner problem is not how to persuade the nations to pledge themselves to do things they regard as burdensome and contrary to their interests; it is to discern their true national interest so that when they serve themselves, they are good neighbors. Thus, to maintain full employment in the United States is unmistakably an American interest: if we do not, we shall suffer deeply among ourselves. Yet if we do maintain it by measures which really work over a long period of time, we shall be doing the first, most necessary, thing to meet our international responsibility for a prosperous world economy.

That is what the Philadelphia Charter has to say to us.

IF WE CAN absorb this idea, that by a successful policy of maintaining full employment here at home, we make our fundamental contribution to economic stability and prosperity abroad—if we grasp this idea, then all sorts of vexatious issues will fall into their proper perspective. Here is the real answer to the notion that prosperity depends upon cutthroat competition for international markets: with full employment at home we shall have no frantic desire to export furiously. Here is the real answer to the notion that we can or should restore world prosperity by some kind of vast philanthropy: if the American economy, which is such an immense factor in the world economy, is kept working steadily at reasonably full capacity, it will set up a demand for goods to prosperity almost everywhere which will contribute enormously else.

There is no basic conflict between the national interests of the American people and their international interests and duties. There are conflicts due to short-sightedness, to being penny wise and pound foolish, to the pressure of special interests that do not always understand their true interests. These conflicts can be overridden because they arise not from the nature of things but from a lack of the knowledge which already exists.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"No wonder she established a production record!—Her milker is a former boogie-woogie pianist!"

4 Plaques Won By G.W. High In Alexandria

Alexandria Bureau of The Post, 110 North St. Asaph St. TEmple 6538.

For the fourth consecutive year, George Washington High School in Alexandria placed first for the State of Virginia in the fourth annual State commercial course contest sponsored by Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Mrs. Earl F. Wagner, head of the school's commercial department, was informed yesterday.

Four plaques were awarded to the school, one for having a total of 52 points, the highest number obtained among high schools of the largest enrollment in the State, and one for each first place achieved by teams of three students in the departments of the contest, typing, shorthand and bookkeeping.

Medals were won by the individuals holding first and second place in each event. Winner of the open typewriting event in which only one student from each school competed was Dan Pinholster of Alexandria.

In second year typing the individual winner for the State was Grace Brenner, with Betty Gordon second. The George Washington team composed of Grace Brenner, Betty Gordon and Shirley Allen was first. For first year typing, Lorraine Ellison placed sixth with the team including Betty Rice, Lorraine Ellison and Emily Callaway second for the State.

Lucy Jones was first in the second year shorthand individual contest and the George Washington team, Lucy Jones, Shirley Allen and Evelyn Rose, won second place. In first year shorthand the team, Iris Barton, Frances Litzerman and Joan Ehart, was second.

Miss Jones was again the winner in second year bookkeeping, and first place was taken by the school team, Lucy Jones, Clara Colangelo and Bernard Padgett.

Nutrition Class to Open

Registration of volunteers for a Red Cross nutrition course opening Tuesday, May 23, is now in progress at the Alexandria chapter house, 417 Duke st., and enrollment is also being taken over the telephone at Alexandria 8300.

Classes for the 20-hour course will be held at the Virginia Public Service Co. building auditorium, 117 South Washington st., with Miss Ida Lansden, home service director of the VPS, as instructor, it was announced by Mrs. Joseph Battley, nutrition committee chairman for the chapter.

The course is prerequisite for the dieticians' aide course, which will be conducted at a later date. Miss Lansden, a member of the Virginia State Committee for the Conservation and Preservation of Foods, and her 10 assistants have given instruction in nutrition to over 27,000 women throughout Virginia.

Dominicans Are Guests

Dr. Emilio Garcia Godoy, secretary of the Sanitation and Public Assistance Department of the Dominican Republic, and the assistant secretary, Dr. L. F. Thomen, made a recent inspection of the Alexandria Hospital as guests of the administrator, Robert G. Whitton.

Their tour centered upon the new four-story north wing with an additional 75 beds for the hospital, new operating rooms, a nursery and other facilities. The two doctors are in the United States through arrangements by the Office of Inter-American Affairs to study public health and hospital administration methods.

Youth Stressed By Baptists in Alexandria

Young people's activities are being stressed at the First Baptist Church in Alexandria in connection with Christian home week observances which attracted a record attendance of 742 Sunday school members in an assembly conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Ernest Frederick Campbell.

Tomorrow morning the associate minister, the Rev. James A. Cales, will officiate in the absence of Dr. Campbell, who will be in Georgia, the young people's choir will sing the offertory anthem, Mendelssohn's "Lift Thine Eyes." At the close of the evening service, special prayers will be offered for men in the armed service and the hymn, "Eternal Father, Strong to Save," will be sung by the congregation.

Programs Scheduled

Programs will be presented in the various departments of the Baptist Training Union at meetings beginning at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow. Mrs. C. L. Nash, sr., is the director.

Scout meetings for the week are scheduled as follows: Boy Scouts on Monday and Friday at 7 p. m., and Girl Scouts on Tuesday at 4 p. m. The young people's choir will meet Wednesday at 7 p. m., the junior choir Friday at 4 p. m., and the senior choir Friday at 8 p. m.

The Sunday school teachers and officers will review accomplishments during the Christian home week observances and discuss expanded activities on Wednesday evening, May 24, at a supper meeting beginning at 6:30 in the educational building.

Two Excursions

Two excursions for young people are planned during the week. On Tuesday at 7 p. m. the church bus will leave the educational building to transport the Training Union members to the Potomac Baptist Federation meeting at the United Baptist Church in Arlington, and on Thursday evening the Training Union young people will have an outdoor frankfurter roast at the Tower House on the Potomac River owned by the World-Wide Baraca Philathea Union, seven miles below Alexandria.

City Tax Asked On Pimlico Track

Baltimore, May 19 (AP).—A proposal for a recreation tax to be imposed by Baltimore City against the receipts of the Pimlico race track was offered today by C. Markland Kelly, president of the city council.

The State of Maryland collects $6000 from the track for each day of the racing season and Baltimore County collects $3000 daily, but Baltimore City gets no funds from this source, Kelly declared.

Moreover, the president of city council continued, the city maintains the streets leading to the Pimlico track, takes care of policing the vicinity during the spring and fall meets and bears the burden of additional transportation facilities.

P-TA Sponsors Dinner

L The Parent-Teacher Association of Montrose, Md., will sponsor a fried chicken dinner at the Montrose School this evening. Mrs. Frank Hundley is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

The Gallup Poll

By GEORGE GALLUP,

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion.

Princeton, N. J., May 19.—Evidence that the majority of people in Australia are looking to the United States for armed aid in future years as well as during this war is revealed in a survey just completed by Australian Public Opinion Polls.

This study, conducted throughout Australia by an affiliate of the American Institute of Public Opinion, found that approximately two out of every three voters are in favor of letting the American Navy and Air Forces use bases in Australia after the war.

	Today	Year Ago
FAVOR	65%	77%
OPPOSE	20	15
UNDECIDED	15	8

Slight Drop in Favor

However, the number who favor this arrangement is not as large now as it was one year ago. A similar survey conducted in May, 1943, found a vote of nearly eight to two in favor of granting postwar bases to the Americans.

"It has been suggested that we should let the American Navy and Air Forces use bases in Australia after the war. Do you favor or oppose this suggestion?"

All those in favor of granting bases were asked, in the most recent survey, whether this arrangement should be permanent, or whether the bases should simply be leased for a period of time. The weight of sentiment was strongly in favor of leasing.

Before the war, New Britain was governed by Australia as a League of Nations mandate. While approximately half of Australia's voters want their country to continue to govern New Britain after the war, nevertheless a substantial number are in favor of setting up joint Australian-American control of this island where many American servicemen have lost their lives.

The number who favor joint control is 42 per cent, as compared to 49 per cent who think Australia alone should govern New Britain, 2 per cent who think America alone should control the island, and 7 per cent who are undecided.

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—"Lucia," at 2:30 p. m.; "Il Trovatore," at 8:30 p. m.

SCREEN

Capitol—"Broadway Rhythm," at 10 a. m., 12:45, 3:30, 6:15, 9 and 11:45 p. m. Stage shows at 12:10, 2:55, 5:40, 8:35 and 11:10 p. m.

Palace—"Gaslight," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:15, 6:55 and 9:35 p m.

Earle—"Passage to Marseilles," 9 and 11:35 a. m.; 2:15, 4:50, 7:30 and 10:10 p. m., and 12:50 a. m. Stage shows at 10:50 a. m.; 1:30, 4:10, 6:45 and 9:25 p. m., and 12:05 a. m.

Columbia—"Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble," at 11 a. m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:25, 7:35 and 9:50 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Lady, Let's Dance," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Ladies Courageous," at 11:15 a. m., 1:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:50 p. m.

Little—"Private Life of Henry VIII" at 11:15 a.m., 1:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:45 p.m.

Pix—"Cowboy Canteen," at 2:25, 5:10, 7:50 and 10:35 p. m., and 1:20 a. m. "The Amazing Mr. Forrester," at 1:15, 3:55, 6:40 and 9:25 p. m., and 12:05 a. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreels and shorts at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m., and 12:05 a. m.

Ambassador—"Passage to Marseilles," at 1, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15 and 9:30 p. m.

Maryland Fears Dog-Tick Peril; Warning Issued

Dog ticks, some of which are carriers of Rocky Mountain spotted fever, are unusually prevalent in Maryland this year, according to the State Health Department.

Dr. C. H. Halliday, dircetor of the department's bureau of communicable diseses, said residents should be unusually careful, as the dsiease has struck every county of the State since it was first recognized in Maryland in 1929.

Although only 1 in 300 ticks is a carrier, Dr. Halliday said, the normal mortality is approximately 25 per cent and there is no genuine treatment.

A vaccine has been developed, he added, and is available at State and counyt health offices. The best means of combatting the dsiease, Dr. Halliday continued, is to make an examination for the ticks on every occasion when an individual has been out in the brush or woods. Some repellants on the market also are said to be effective.

Private Physicians Consider Opening Greenbelt Office

Possibility of a private medical practice being opened in Greenbelt for the first time since the founding of the town seven years ago was revealed yesterday by Dr. Lawrence Malin of the Malin Medical Group of Riverdale.

Dr. Malin said that he and his brother, Dr. W. E. Malin, have discussed the possibility with Community Manager James T. Gobbel.

Dr. Lawrence Malin added that the project is still in the formative stage and nothing will be done until the group obtains the services of another physician. Dr. Malin said that an effort is being made to add another doctor to the staff and if this is done the group will be able to staff properly a Greenbelt office.

Administration officials said yesterday that as far as could be learned there will be no objection on the part of Federal officials to the rental of an apartment for use as a doctor's office.

Health association officers said that the proposed plan of the Malin brothers is not far enough advanced for them to comment.

Dog Owners Warned

Community officials will crack down on Greenbelt residents who violate the provisions of their leases with the Federal Government, which prohibits the keeping of dogs, cats or other animals on the premises.

The danger of rabies and possibility of other types of infections which children can contract from the animals was stressed by officials in a statement yesterday. Failure to comply with the order will result in the cancellation of the lease and residents will be forced to move from the town, officials warned.

Peace Cross Program

A memorial service and the dedication of a plaque in honor of all Prince Georges County men and women in military service will feature the Memorial Day program at the Peace Cross in Bladensburg Sunday, May 28. The names of all persons who have died in service will appear on the plaque.

Samuel Harvey of Hyattsville is chairman of the committee, Col. Caesar Aiello is chairman of the finance committee and Ora Overholser, of the publicity committee. The program is being sponsored by the Prince Georges County Council of the American Legion.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

New Deal Victory In Alaska

HERE'S ANOTHER straw, a small one, blowing in the stiff political wind. They had an election up in Alaska not long ago and the New Deal candidates won a clean sweep.

CHILDS

You don't think of Alaska as voting, but they elect members of a Territorial Legislature and a Delegate to Congress.

The big contest was over the Delegate's job. After a dozen years in Washington, Anthony J. Dimond is retiring from the House of Representatives to be Federal Judge for the First Alaskan Judicial Division.

The race to succeed him was concentrated in the Democratic primary since, curiously enough, in the far North as in the deep South, Democratic nomination is today equivalent to victory. That has been true in Alaska since the Democratic triumph of 1932.

Three candidates sought the delegate's post. A. H. Ziegler of Ketchikan hammered away at bureaucracy, by which he meant the New Deal. Henry Rodan, veteran Territorial attorney general, took a more or less neutral course with respect to the Administration in Washington.

THE ROOSEVELT candidate was 40-year-old Edward L. "Bob" Bartlett, who had the active backing of Ernest Gruening, liberal, New Deal Governor of Alaska. In the sharp campaign, Gruening's support of Bartlett was made an issue. His pro-New Deal record was paraded.

Betting on the outcome was uncertain. At one time or another all three candidates occupied the position of favorite. Yet Bartlett won by a landslide, carrying all four of Alaska's election districts. In the Second District, which includes Fairbanks, he had a majority over the field and he even carried Juneau, the capital, where Rodan had been rated the favorite.

One of the issues was statehood for Alaska. Bartlett was strong for it while his opposition soft-pedaled this question. Most of the big industries in the Territory—chiefly salmon fishing and gold mining—are against statehood if only because it would increase taxes.

Incidentally, if you still think of Alaska as a far-off place, you'll have to move into the air age. By slow Army transport it's only 15 or 16 hours from Chicago to Fairbanks. By fast plane, after the war, the time will be cut to eight or nine hours.

If Alaska were a State, it would take far less time to reach Washington by plane than it took the Virginia delegation to come across muddy roads to those early sessions of Congress. After the war, a week's fishing or hunting trip in Alaska will be perfectly feasible.

AS I SAY, this is a very small straw. Nevertheless it seems to me to be one more proof of the old axiom that you can't beat something with nothing.

Ernest Gruening has been a good Governor. Attacked as an outsider and a New Dealer, he has worked quietly for the Territory. Gruening was largely instrumental in organizing Alaska's native population for defense when the Japanese were attacking in the Aleutians. He's made friends with Indians, Eskimos, trappers, salmon fishermen. In short, he has had a program. He stands for something.

That's what people were voting for. Down with the New Deal, down with bureaucracy, has a negative sound. Americans are positive. Put Alaska alongside the new Deal victories—against heavy odds—in Florida and Alabama.

Now the Republican National Committee is mailing out a first batch of 25,000 pictures of Sewell Avery being carried out by the two soldiers on one side and a purported picture of the arrest by storm troopers in Germany of a pushcart peddler on the other. Above is the caption, "It Did Happen Here."

The committee seems to want to make Sewell Avery a Republican rallying cry.

This is the negative approach. Twice before the GOP has tried it. Apparently they think it will work the third time.

LEONARD LYONS

Broadway Glossary

New York, May 19.

ASSIGNMENT: The Saturday Evening Post assigned Robert W. Marx to write an article about Army Air Force Communications. "There isn't enough human interest in it," said Marx, "unless I can see some of the remote outposts." The Air Force immediately provided the magazine writer with transportation on a bomber headed for Natal. The officials neglected to provide him full credentials. In Panama, therefore, en route to Brazil, Intelligence Officers questioned Marx, held him incommunicado for a week, in jail, and then returned him to New York by slow convoy . . . Marx rushed to the Commanding General, who shrugged: "Well, you asked for human interest, and now you can't complain." . . . Mr. Marx discovered that all the human interest stories he collected, in jail and during the trip are censorable and no magazine can publish them.

HARPO MARX

TACT: Lawrence Langner of the Theatre Guild and co-producer of "Oklahoma!" took a taxi to his home, one night last week. The cab stopped, Langer stepped out, and looked up, casually, at the doorway of his neighbor, Howard Dietz. Just then Dietz' door opened—and out stepped Dietz and Vernon Duke, the authors of the forthcoming musical version of "Rain," A. P. Waxman, who will produce it, Celeste Holm, of "Oklahoma!" and her agent, Edith Van Cleve . . . Langer stared at the group, who obviously had been discussing Miss Holm's quitting "Oklahoma!" to play in "Rain." . . . "Hello," he greeted them, and tactfully added: "Er . . . I've just come from a cocktail party, too."

KNOWLEDGE: Harpo Marx was boasting of the new words his young son has been learning at an after-school play group. "He's catching up with the facts of life," said Harpo. "I've figured it out that each new word he's picked up there costs us $4" . . . "How does Mrs. Marx feel about it?" Harpo was asked . . . "She doesn't mind paying $4 per new word," he replied, remembering Mrs. Marx's shocked reaction, "as long as it isn't $1 per letter."

FINISH: There is in existence a rare movie made in Europe of George Bernard Shaw and his wife. The film belongs to Lawrence Langner. It's a 100-ft. film of the Shaw's home life. When Shaw was told that only a few feet of film remained to be shot, he posed kissing his wife. "I did that," said Shaw, "because all American movies have to end with a kiss."

CHATTER: Donald M. Nelson is about to embark on a long speaking tour, with audiences of between 15,000 and 20,000 guaranteed at each stop-off . . . Franco has lifted his ban against American movies in which appear those actors who expressed their sympathy for Loyalist Spain during the war in 1936-1938 . . . Rouben Mamoulian is dropping his Hollywood chores to direct the new musical, "Rain" . . . Block and Sully, refreshed after many months of entertaining the troops abroad, open at Loew's State . . . The society ladies have gone in for tattooing. A Wanamaker recently was tattooed, and the other night the newly-tattooed Mrs. Bettina Belmont Ward danced the full evening at El Morocco, because she couldn't sit down.

PHONETICS: Boyd Raeburn, the South Dakota bandleader now at the Commodore, soon will bring his orchestra to the Brooklyn theatres. "I know that will help me make a name for myself," he told his agent, "but the Brooklyn people will mispronounce it." . . . "Don't worry," his agent reassured Raeburn. "We'll get 'em to pronounce it correctly by billing you as "Berd Raeboin."

AGE: Monday night Mary Johnson, assistant to the vice-president of Time, Inc., was invited to be a chaperon for the winners of Arlene Francis' radio show, "Blind Date." This is the show in which the servicemen-winners escort young ladies to the Stork Club . . . "I don't mind being a chaperon," said Miss Johnson, who made her first solo flight this week, "but I'm studying aviation, and I'll first have to go to school." . . . On Monday night her escort met her at the Manhattan High School of Aviation Trades, and carried her books to the Stork Club so that she could act as chaperon to servicement and their girls.

WORRY: Joe Frisco, the comic, was standing outside the 18 Club, when he saw a Good Humor man pushing his wares on a white bicycle-wagon. Frisco pointed to the white wagon and asked the Good Humor man: "T-t-tell me, is he h-h-hurt much?"

Grin And Bear It

By Lichty

"How can you expect him to admire and respect you? When you know so little about rocket guns, bazookas, jet propulsion, and such?"

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Singing Star Takes Steps, 'Lest We Forget'; Notes of the Theater

GINNY SIMMS' visit to the Capital on Wednesday and Thursday was prompted by something far more vital than the opening of "Broadway Rhythm," in which she is costarred, at Loew's Capitol Theater, although the coincidence of dates probably did neither any harm. But the point is that Miss Simms would have been here, anyway.

GINNY SIMMS

What really occasioned her visit was that Thursday was the day specified on her crowded schedule for the entertainment of convalescent servicemen at Walter Reed Hospital, its Forest Glen "annex" and at the Navy Medical Center in Bethesda.

During the last four years, Ginny Simms has entertained well over a million soldiers and sailors in more than 100 camps and hospitals in the United States. She is carrying on now with greater ardency and enthusiasm then ever and in the course of her tours has become increasingly conscious of a sorry condition she is determined shall not be permitted to continue or ever occur again.

At Sawtelle Veterans' Hospital in Los Angeles, at Walter Reed, in the hospital area of her native San Antonio, Tex., and elsewhere, Ginny has found wounded veterans of the last war, whose plight was expressed to her by one of them in these words: "We have seen no entertainers until this new war. For 20 years we have been left alone."

The possibility that the wounded and ill of World War II might be made the victims of similar indifference, once the shooting, the excitement and the necessities of armed conflict have ceased, has inspired Miss Simms to organize what she terms the "Lest We Forget Program," so that the incapacitated men of our time may not become the forgotten men of the future peace.

It is her conviction that now is the time to act. That, too, had something to do with her Washington visit.

The plan Miss Simms has devised is a comprehensive one, already well along the way toward fulfillment, with Mrs. Roosevelt and Mayor La Guardia of New York active in the project in an advisory capacity. Mayors of all cities in the United States where convalescent hospitals are located are being petitioned to appoint local committees who will be responsible for providing entertainment for all the hospitals in their areas through the years to come.

All the people in "show business" are being urged to participate in the "Lest We Forget Program"—not as continuously touring entertainers, but as district supervisors, so to speak, who will see to it that the thing is kept moving and the convalescents diverted from themselves after the emotional impetus of war has subsided. Part of the plan is for each star and entertainer to adopt a hospital in his or her own vicinity as a particular object of his or her personal interest and responsibility.

The plan, I am happy to report, is meeting with wholehearted response—especially from those who have encountered the same unhappy condition that has so deeply moved Miss Simms. That would include practically all of the stars of stage, screen and radio who have toured the camps, hospitals and remote outposts both in this country and abroad. The boys won't be neglected in the matter of diversion through the next 20 years.

Picture Was Ignored

At the sumptuously appointed cocktail party and buffet supper spread by Loew's Division Manager Carter Barron in the Federal Room at the Statler Wednesday evening, in Miss Simms' honor, I do not recall having heard a single mention of "Broadway Rhythm." But I do recall many verbal pats on the back for the "Lest We Forget Program," from such as General Surles, Jimmy Young, author of "Behind the Rising Sun," and numerous others of the distinguished guests. I should have liked to have heard what the boys out at Walter Reed, Forest Glen and Bethesda had to say about it!

And that word "Glen" reminds me. The tip at last is out—to the huge delight, no doubt, of those addicted to aquatic pastiming—that Glen Echo Park's perfectly appointed Crystal Pool will open for the summer splashing season on Saturday, May 27, which is by way of being a week from today.

For those who may have forgotten, or perhaps never have known, this 3-in-1 pool is one of the finest in the country, with seashore-sand beaches and all, capable of accommodating 4000 people at a dip. That 3-in-1 business derives from the fact that there is a shallow wallow for the kiddies, a capacious swimming area for the ordinary, journeyman paddlers, and a deep end for the experts and high divers. The whole natatorium is maintained under rigid sanitary regulations, with a constant flow of fresh water.

Come next weekend, it will be the complete Glen Echo Park.

Straw hat" theater patrons will be titillated by the news that Catherine Ryan, reputedly more glamorous than ever, will be back with the Cross Roads Theater this summer for her sixth year. She will be seen in two of the fast-moving comedies in which she excels. It is also announced that another returnee will be Al Sigafoose, fresh back from a winter season up and down Broadway. All, of course, under the direction of Howard Wentworth, who has a nice knack for swift pace and lively amusement. It might be worth a reminder that public tryouts for the Cross Roads will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday, May 23 and 24, at 8 p.m., in Room 206, Mayflower Hotel

This-Is-Washington Note

Could snow, you know!

Preschool Physicals

Announcement has been made that the summer roundup of the health committee of the Rockville Parent-Teacher Associatoin, of which Mrs. Raleigh S. Chinn is chairman, will be held at the Rockville Elementary School from 1:30 p. m. to 3 p. m. Tuesday. Parents of children entering kindergarten or the first grade have been requested to have them on hand for physical examinations, vaccinations and toxoid inoculations.

Edward R. Pyles

Funeral services for Edward R. Pyles, 59, who died at his home at Cabin John Park on Tuesday after an illness of but a few days, will be held at 2 p. m. today at the funeral home of W. Reuben Pumphrey, Bethesda. The Rev. H. F. Chandler, pastor of the Bethesda Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Mr. Pyles was a lifelong resident of Montgomery County. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Susie Pyles; four children and four stepchildren.

Yanks Lose 4th Straight as Browns Win, 6-5

This Morning

—With Shirley Povich

The Redskins' new coach, Dudley De Groot, was presented to the Washington Sportswriters Association yesterday at the Atlas Club and charmed the gathering with his confessions that he is a green pea in the professional coaching business.

POVICH

"I'm off to a great start though," said De Groot. "When I left the University of Rochester and Elmer Burnham moved into my job, that paved the way for Cecil Isbell to become head coach at Purdue. Isbell was planning to return to the Green Bay Packers next season, so you see I eliminated him from the league."

With staggering frankness, De Groot replied, "I don't know," when asked why the Redskins sold Quarterback George Cafego to the Boston team the other day. "It seems like I'm just the coach of this team, and I don't have anything to do with trading or releasing players."

On the field though, there would be no doubt that he was boss, he said. "That's when the Redskins are my ball team and I'll be responsible for what happens. I'll be giving the orders then, and for the sake of Mrs. De Groot and the four little De Groots, I hope I don't mess it up."

De Groot said he saw no reason why Sammy Baugh wouldn't be back with the Redskins next season. "If he finds one, it will be sad for me," he said. "This job would lose a lot of its attraction for me if there were no Baugh on the club. But he's a pretty smart lad. He can make more money in three months with the Redskins than he can on his ranch, and he's 31 and not immediately threatened by the draft."

With no qualms whatsoever, De Groot is installing the T-formation, he says. "It's going to be new, of course, but we should be able to make it work. The right kind of quarterback is 60 per cent of the T and we have that guy in Baugh. "No worries at all about Baugh making the transition to the T, he said.

"He's such a good football player he can't miss at any system of play." The T may handicap his quick kicks, but it will give Sammy more deception than our old single-wing. The opposition won't be able to set its defenses for him with all the tricks the T will let him pull. I don't know what else we'll have but we'll have the key man to make the T-formation work.

De Groot is better than a green hand at pro football despite his modesty in recalling he had never coached a pro team. He was pretty close to the game during the five years he scouted the other clubs in the league for Coaches Ray Flaherty and Dutch Bergman of the Redskins. They were two men who, incidentally, were very particular about their scouts.

He's not unfamiliar with the T-formation, either. All those years when I was scouting the Bears that's what I was looking at in its best form," said De Groot. "I was concerned about how to stop the T-formation and you get a pretty good insight into how it works if you're concentrating on how to lick it.

"There are a lot of kinds of T-formations, though. We don't know, yet, what the Redskins' T will be. That will depend on what we have to work with. Halas' T with the Bears was different from Shaughnessy's T at Stanford, and there were other variations in the T Don Faurot used at Missouri. All the time we were trying to lick it, we knew it was a great style of play and it didn't take any convincing."

For the past several weeks, De Groot has been turning his charm on Andy Farkas and Bob Masterson, key men of last year's squad who have announced their intention to quit pro football. He's trying to convince them they should return to the club and admits he's selfish about the whole idea. They're both wavering.

"I've even gone so far as to talk to Mrs. Farkas about Andy's return," he said. "The persuader, I think, will be the fact that we're using the T next season. She's concerned about the punishment Andy takes from banging into the line, and I've pointed out that the T formation will get him out from under a lot of that. It's the difference between power plays and precision plays and the T-formation fullback doesn't have to sop up that beating."

The Redskins of 1944 will be a new team with the exception of Baugh and a half dozen others, said De Groot. "It will be 20 per cent veterans and the rest of 'em novices like myself," he said.

Strother's Entry Pays $6 to Win

Charles Town, W. Va., May 19.—Randle's Queen, winner of 12 of 28 starts last year, made her third outing of 1944 a successful one by taking the sixth race today, best offering on the program. Dr. G. T. Strother of Brunswick, Md., showed a quick profit on the 7-year-old daughter of Espino and Glorify. He claimed Randle's Queen out of her previous race and watched her circle the course today to win by a length and a half over S. H. Rogers' Tumble Boy.

Eight "right" lengths farther back came W. R. Hardesty's Balloter to be third in the field of five going six and a half furlongs. It was to the tune of a $6 mutuel, with Tumble Boy the favorite, that Randle's Queen visited the winner's circle. She was clocked in 123 3-5. The track was slow as the result of rain last night but indications were that the oval would be fast for the Saturday card.

Jockey Buddy Root, leading rider at the meeting, steadied Randle's Queen in the early running while Tumble Boy and Leo's Lorraine battled for the doubtful honor of setting the pace. On the backstretch, Randle's Queen forged to the front. Tumble Boy made a mild stretch bid but Root put Randle's Queen to a drive and she held her advantage to the end.

The daily double paid $176.60 on the combination of "5 and 4." Root rode Dr. Strother's Real Boy to victory in the first race as a $3.80 favorite and then Apprentice R. Edens piloted the Palmetto Stable's Post War Style, a $59 shot, to an easy win in the second event.

BETWEEN RACES . . . Former Jockey Willie Kelly, out of the Army, is thinking about riding again . . . he weighs 125 now but will hit the road to reduce . . . Racing Secretary Freddie Burton has arranged a pair of good races for tomorrow afternoon . . . The sixth, a short sprint, involves Roman Boy, Lord Loudoun, Top Transit and other speed horses . . . The seventh brings together Mae Case, Mar d'Esprit, Cushlamacree and others . . . The fifth and sixth races will be broadcast over WOL at approximately 3 and 3:30 p. m. . . . Apprentice Ralph (Boo) Kirk was fined $25 today for rough riding aboard Doctor's Nurse in the fourth race . . . W. Morrow claimed Tumble Boy from S. H. Rogers for $1600 . . . As is the case at all tracks now, claiming is going along briskly here . . . Dan Chamblin purchased Blablah from M. Gilbert this morning.

Cubs Defeat Giants, 3 to 2

Chicago, May 19 (AP).—The Chicago Cubs scored three runs in the seventh inning to overcome a two-run handicap and defeat the New York Giants, 3-2, today, to even the series, one game each. Hugh Luby's second error of the game allowed two Cub runners to score.

New York	AB	H	O	A
Rucker,cf.	4	0	3	0
Jurges,3b.	4	1	0	4
G'rdella,rf	3	1	2	0
Medwick,lf	4	2	0	0
W'traub,1b	3	1	12	1
L'mbardi,c	3	1	5	1
Luby,2b..	1	0	3	2
*H'smann	0	0	0	0
Kerr,ss...	3	0	1	4
†Mead....	1	0	0	0
Melton,p..	3	0	0	3
Adams,p..	0	0	0	0
Totals..	29	6	24	14

Chicago.	AB	H	O	A
Schuster,as	3	0	0	1
C'rretta,1b	3	0	11	1
Sauer,lf...	3	0	3	0
Stanky,2b.	0	0	2	1
N'holson,rf	3	0	1	0
‡Pafko,cf..	3	2	1	0
Hughes,3b	4	1	2	5
Johnson,2b	2	0	1	3
G'dman,lf.	0	0	0	0
Holm,c....	1	0	4	0
†D'ssandro	1	0	0	0
Kreitner,c.	0	0	2	1
H'zewski,p	0	0	0	0
‡Wyse,p..	2	0	0	1
Totals..	26	3	27	14

*Ran for Lubyin ninth.
†Batted for Kerr in ninth.
‡Batted for Holm in seventh.

New York	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	x—3

Runs—Medwick, Weintraub, Pafko, Goodman. Errors—Luby (2), Pafko. Runs batted in—Kerr, Dallessandro, Vandenberg. Two-base hit—Lombardi. Sacrifices—Lombardi, Stanky, Vandenberg. Double plays—Melton to Kerr to Weintraub, Kerr to Luby to Weintraub, Hughes to Johnson to Cavarretta, Hughes to Stanky to Cavarretta, Kreitner to Stanky. Left on bases—New York, 6; Chicago, 6. Bases on balls—Melton, 2; Adams, 3; Vandenbergs, 5. Strikeouts—Melton, 2; Hanyzewski, 1; Vandenberg, 4. Hits—Melton, 3 in 6⅓; Adams, 0 in 1⅔; Hanyzewski, 0 in - (none out in second); Vandenberg, 6 in 8. Winning pitcher—Vandenberg. Losing pitcher—Adams. Umpires—Conlan, Sears and Jorda. Time—2:00. Attendance, 2826.

Phils Beaten By Reds, 7 to 5

Cincinnati, May 19 (AP).—Cincinnati's Reds won the rubber game of their series with Philadelphia today, 7-5, although hard-pressed in the ninth when the Phils staged a three-run rally. Clyde Shoun, who earlier in the week hurled a no-hitter, allowed the visitors 10 hits.

Phil'phia	AB	H	O	A
Mullen,2b.	5	2	6	3
Adams,cf.	4	1	4	1
Wasdell,lf	5	0	2	0
Triplett,rf	4	0	0	0
Lupien,1b.	4	2	9	0
Letchas,3b	4	2	1	5
Finley,c..	3	1	0	1
M'ewson,p	0	0	0	0
*Stewart.	1	1	0	0
Hamrick,ss	4	0	2	2
Barrett,p.	2	1	0	1
Seminick,c	1	0	0	1
Totals..	37	10	24	14

*Batted for Matthewson in ninth.

Cincinnati	AB	H	O	A
W'liams,2b	4	3	1	4
Marshall,rf	4	0	0	0
Walker,cf.	4	2	3	0
M'C'lick,1b	4	2	10	1
Tipton,lf..	3	0	5	0
Miller,ss..	4	1	2	2
Aleno,3b..	4	0	0	1
Mueller,c..	4	3	8	1
Shoun,p...	3	1	1	0
Totals..	34	12	27	8

Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5—8
Cincinnati	2	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	x—7

Runs—Lupien (2), Letchas, Finley, Stewart, Williams (2), Marshall, Walker, McCormick, Tipton, Shoun. Errors—Hamrick (2), Tipton. Runs batted in—Mueller, Adams, Stewart, Hamrick, Marshall, Walker, McCormick, Miller (3). Two-base hits—Williams, McCormick (2). Sacrifice—Shoun. Double play—Seminick to Hamrick to Lupien. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 5. Bases on balls—Barret, 1; Shoun, 2. Strikeouts—Shoun, 4. Hits—Barrett, 9 in 6; Matthewson, 3 in 2. Losing pitcher—Barrett. Umpires—Ballanfant, Boggs and Pinelli. Time—1:53.

S.M.A. Nine Wins, 5-2

Lewisburg, W. Va., May 19 (AP).—Staunton Military Academy of Virginia pushed across four runs in the eighth inning to hand the Greenbrier Military School baseball team a 5-2 defeat here yesterday.

Braves Edge Cardinals, 4-3; Cooper Fails

St. Louis, May 19 (AP).—Mort Cooper retired with a sore elbow after pitching two trying innings today and failed in his efforts for a third victory as the Boston Braves defeated the St. Louis Cardinals, 4 to 3.

Boston.	AB	H	O	A
Holmes,cf	4	3	5	1
Macon,1b.	5	0	8	0
Nieman,lf	4	0	1	0
W'kman,rf	4	1	1	0
Masi,c...	3	0	5	1
Ryan,2b..	4	1	2	2
Pllips,3b.	3	1	1	2
W'mann,ss	4	1	4	3
Tobin,p...	3	0	0	0
Totals..	34	7	27	9

St. Louis.	AB	H	O	A
Verban,2b.	4	1	4	4
Hopp,cf...	4	1	2	0
Musial,rf..	2	1	2	0
W.Cooper,c	4	2	2	0
L'whiler,lf.	4	0	1	0
K'owski,3b	4	1	1	1
Sanders,1b	4	2	14	0
Marion,ss.	2	0	1	2
†O'Dea....	1	0	0	0
M.Cooper,p	1	0	0	0
Gumbert,p	1	0	0	2
*Bergamo.	1	1	0	0
Wilks,p...	0	0	0	0
‡Garms...	1	0	0	0
Totals..	33	9	27	9

*Batted for Gumbert in seventh.
†Batted for Marion in ninth.
‡Batted for Wilks in ninth.

Boston	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—4
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—3

Runs—Ryan (2), Phillips (2), W. Cooper, Sanders, Bergamo. Errors—W. Cooper, Gumbert. Runs batted in—Wietelmann, W. Cooper, Holmes (2), Bergamo, Verban. Two-base hit—Bergamo. Home run—W. Cooper. Stolen bases—Ryan, Hopp. Sacrifice—Marion. Double play—Holmes to Ryan. Left on bases—Boston, 7; St. Louis, 6. Bases on balls—Tobin, 2; M. Cooper, 3; Wilks, 1. Strikeouts—Tobin, 3. Hits—M. Cooper, 2 in 2; Gumbert, 4 in 5; Wilks, 1 in 2. Losing pitcher—M. Cooper. Umpires—Magerkurth, Dunn and Stewart. Time—1:45.

The Talk Runs to Football at the Atlas Club

Post Staff Photos—Klemm

Dudley DeGroot, new coach of the Redskins, was the guest of the Washington sports writers and broadcasters yesterday at luncheon. Left to right, Redskin players Bob Masters and Andy Farkas, Coach DeGroot, and Relph Murdock, No. 1 Redskin fan and co-sponsor of the party.

Nat Catcher Al Evans Gets Navy Discharge

Al Evans, second-string catcher of the Nats for three years before enlisting in the Navy, has received a medical discharge and will return to the Washington Club, President Clark Griffith announced yesterday.

Evans, a chief petty officer, was the regular catcher of the crack Norfolk Naval Air Base team last season nad battery mate of Hugh Casey, former Brooklyn pitcher who hurled a no-hit game against the Norfolk Naval Training Station team which had previously beaten the Nats.

In announcing the return of Evans, Griffith stated "he telephoned me that he is receiving an honorable medical discharge and applied for his old job back with the Washington Club, which of course I am very happy and proud to give him.

"Evans said he'll want to take several days rest before trying to play ball as he is considerably run down after having been in the hospital for the last two or three months. I have asked him to come here to visit me Sunday and we'll decide just when he'll rejoin the club."

Evans enlisted in the Navy at the close of the 1942 season after playing with the Nats and their farm teams for five years. Possessed of one of the better throwing arms among the league's catchers and fair batting power, he was being groomed for regular duty when he went into the service.

The nature of Evans' illness is not known here but it is reported to be a sinusitis infection.

Griffith also revealed that within the past two weeks he has telegraphed Third Baseman Harlond Clift in an attempt to lure him back to baseball. Clift went on the voluntary retired list before the start of the season when the draft status was uncertain. He has made no reply to Griffith's request for information about his intentions of returning to the game.

Ryba's Single In 12th Wins For Bosox, 3-2

Boston, May 19 (AP).—After pitching three hitless innings in relief, Mike Ryba came to bat with the bases loaded in the last of the twelfth and singled home the winning run today to give the Boston Red Sox a 3-to-2 victory over the Chicago White Sox.

Chicago.	AB	H	O	A
Moses,rf..	6	1	1	0
Tucker,cf..	5	3	4	0
Schalk,2b	6	1	2	3
Trosky,1b.	5	0	13	1
Carnett,lf	4	3	5	0
C'nello,3b.	5	1	1	6
Webb,ss..	4	2	4	2
Turner,c..	5	1	4	0
Lopat,p...	3	1	0	2
M'berger,p	1	0	0	0
Totals..	44	13	*34	14

Boston.	AB	H	O	A
O'berson,cf	3	0	2	0
†Wagner,c	2	2	2	0
M'ovich,1b	6	1	17	0
M'B'e,rf,cf	6	2	3	0
Johnson,lf.	6	1	2	0
Doerr,2b..	5	3	4	7
Tabor,3b..	5	2	1	3
Partee,c...	2	1	4	0
†Lake....	0	0	0	0
Ryba,p...	2	1	0	0
N'some,ss.	5	0	1	4
H'smann,p	3	0	0	3
‡Cronin...	0	0	0	0
§Lazor,rf..	1	0	0	0
Totals..	46	13	36	17

*One out when winning run scored.
†Ran for Partee in ninth.
‡Batted for Haussmann in ninth.
§Ran for Cronin in ninth.
¶Batted for Culberson in ninth.

Runs—Carnett, Cuccinnello, McBride, Johnson, Lake. Errors—Webb, Schalk, Metkovich. Runs batted in—Cuccinello, Turner, Johnson, Wagner, Ryba. Two-base hit—Carnett. Home run—Johnson. Stolen base—Wagner. Sacrifice—Doerr. Double plays—Cuccinello to Schalk to Trosky; Webb to Trosky; Newsome to Doerr to Metkovich; Metkovich (unassisted) to Doerr to Newsome to Metkovich. Left on bases—Chicago, 11; Boston, 15. Bases on balls—Lopat, 4; Maltzberger, 1; Haussmann, 3; Ryba, 2. Strikeouts—Lopat, 3; Maltzberger, 1; Haussmann, 2; Ryba, 2. Hits—Lopat, 8 in 8⅔; Maltzberger, 5 in 3⅓; Haussmann, 13 in 9; Ryba, 0 in 3. Passed ball—Turner. Winning pitcher—Ryba. Losing Pitcher—Maltzberger. Umpires—Berry, Hubbard and Jones. Time, 2:36

Nats, 4; Indians, 2

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Cleveland	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Boudreau, ss.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Rocco, 1b.	4	1	2	10	1	0
Cullenbine, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
O'Dea, lf.	4	1	3	1	0	1
Keltner, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Hockett, cf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Peters, 2b.	3	0	0	1	4	0
McDonnell, c.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Susce, c.	1	0	0	3	1	0
Kliene, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kleman, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvert, p.	0	0	0	1	0	0
*Lyon	1	0	0	0	0	0
†Heath	1	0	0	0	0	0
‡Reynolds	1	0	0	0	0	0
§Kennedy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	8	24	13	2

*Batted for Klieman in eighth.
†Batted for Peters in ninth.
‡Ran for Heath in ninth.
§Batted for Calvert in ninth.

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Powell, lf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Myatt, 2b.	5	1	2	1	4	0
Orth, 1b.	3	0	1	6	0	0
Spence, cf.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Kuhel, 1b.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Torres, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Guerra, c.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Sullivan, ss.	3	1	0	2	3	2
Leonard, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	4	8	27	8	2

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—2
WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	x—4

Runs batted in—O'Dea, Powell, Myatt (2), Spence. Two-base hit—Myatt. Stolen base—Guerra. Left on bases—Cleveland, 7; Washington, 10. Base on balls—Kliene, 7. Strikeouts—Leonard, 3; Kliene, 3; Calvert, 1. Hits—Kliene, 8 in 5⅔; Kleiman, 0 in 1⅓; Calvert, 0 in 1. Wild pitch—Leonard. Passed ball—Guerra. Losing pitcher—Kliene. Umpires—Rommel, Grieve and Weafer. Time—2:05. Attendance—8989.

Tar Trackmen Vie for IC4A Honors Today

Annapolis, May 19 (AP).—Navy's track and field team left late today for Philadelphia where they will compete in the sixty-eighth running of the IC 4-A outdoor meet tomorrow at Franklin Field.

Team Capt. George Brown, indoor and outdoor shot-put champion will lead the Middies who finished second to Army in the intercollegiate winter meet in March.

Academy athletic officials predicted that Army and Navy, due to greater manpower than other competing schools, will again rate as favorites in copping the title now held by New York University.

Thirty teams with a total of approximately 400 athletes are entered in the meet but Navy's successes over stiff opposition this spring would seem to indicate a Tar victory.

The Middies will have entries in all but 2 of the 16 events on the program—the hammer throw and the 440-yard-dash.

Jim Pettit and Hal Boswell are considered likely finalists in the sprint events, Jack Caskey has the nod of Coach Earl Thompson for the half-mile run, and Walt Barry and Dee Hunter should score in the mile while Curren Dempsey promises to be one of the leaders in the two-mile.

Thompson said that Army seems to have the call in the hurdles, but Brown should be the favorite in the shot-put with Eckberg of Army and Wasser of N. Y. U. furnishing strong opposition.

Joe Verdeur Enters Bainbridge Swim Meet

Bainbridge, Md., May 19 (AP).—Joe Verdeur, national breast stroke champion and Middle Atlantic A. A. U. titleholder, will compete against Ensign Adolph Keifer, Bill Smith and other nationally known swim stars in the Bainbridge Naval Training Station's invitation meet next Thursday.

Verdeur's entry was included in that of the Philadelphia North Branch YMCA which was received today.

Bill Bennings

AT CHARLES TOWN

1—Sea Pilot, Wabaunsee, Freian.
2—Bennie Ina, Late Slip, Burning Step.
3—Bergamo, Miss Upstart, Rob Junior.
4—Silver Beam, Meales, Market Place.
5—Barpipe, Allen Cald, Dansig.
6—Lindsay entry, Lord Loudoun, Pizzen.
7—MAE CASE, Cushlamarree, Walter Haight.
8—Friedman entry, Alfred Stuart, Wausb Pen.

Indians Rout Hamlin, Bury Athletics, 9-1

Philadelphia, May 19 (AP).—The Cleveland Indians knocked Luke Hamlin out of the box with eight hits and four runs in two innings and defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 9-1, in their series opener here today.

Cleveland	AB	H	O	A
B'dreau,ss	5	2	1	3
Rocco,1b..	5	1	8	0
C'bine,rf.	4	3	1	0
Seerey,lf.	5	1	5	0
Keltner,3b	5	1	0	4
Hockett,cf	5	4	5	0
Peters,2b.	5	2	4	6
M'D'nell,c	5	2	3	0
Smith,p..	4	1	0	1
Totals..	43	17	27	13

Phil'phia.	AB	H	O	A
Burgo,rf..	5	1	4	0
Garrison,lf	4	1	1	0
E'ella,cf,1b	4	0	8	0
Hayes,c...	4	1	5	1
Siebert,1b	2	1	4	0
Flick,cf...	1	0	0	0
*Mills....	1	1	0	0
Rullo,cf...	0	0	0	0
Hall,ss....	4	1	1	2
Busch,2b..	3	2	2	6
Kell,3b....	4	0	1	2
Hamlin,p..	0	0	0	0
C'opher,p.	2	0	1	1
Scheib,p..	1	1	0	2
†Parisse...	1	0	0	0
Totals..	36	9	27	14

*Batted for Flick in eighth.
†Batted for Scheib in ninth.

Cleveland	1	3	0	0	4	1	0	0	0—9
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1

Runs—Boudreau, Cullenbine (2), Seerey, Hockett (2), Peters (2), McDonnell, Scheib. Errors—Hall, Hayes, Boudreau, Seerey. Runs batted in—Cullenbine, Peters (3), McDonnell, Boudreau, Hockett (2), Keltner, Burgo. Two-base hits—Peters, Keltner, Hayes, Scheib. Three-base hit—Hockett. Home run—Peters. Stolen base—Peters. Double plays—Kell to Busch to Siebert. Boudreau to Peters to Rocco. Left on base—Cleveland, 8; Philadelphia, 10. Base on balls—Smith, 2. Strikeouts—Christopher, 2; Smith, 2; Scheib, 3. Hits—Hamlin, 8 in 1⅓; Christopher, 6 in 3⅔; Scheib, 3 in 4. Hit by pitcher—Scheib (Cullenbine). Losing pitcher—Hamlin.

Sailor, Cutter Nines Clash for Fourth Time

Bainbridge, Md., May 19 (AP).—Ray Coombs, former hurler for the Jersey City Little Giants of the International League, is slated to pitch for the Bainbridge Naval Training Station baseball team against Curtis Bay Coast Guard tomorrow.

This will be the fourth meeting between the two teams. Bainbridge holds a 2-1 edge.

Mills and London Sign

London, May 19 (AP).—Jack London, RAF sergeant, has signed to fight Freddie Mills for the British heavyweight fistic title over 15 rounds here July 8. Mills holds a 10-round non-title decision over London, but the West Hartlepool giant said he was confident of beating Mills over the longer route. The heavyweight title is now vacant.

Reds, 2; Phillies, 0

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Philad'ia.	AB	H	O	A
Mullen,2b.	4	1	3	1
Adams,cf.	3	0	5	0
Wasdell,lf.	4	2	2	0
N'rthey,rf.	4	0	2	0
Lupien,1b.	4	0	7	0
Letchas,3b	4	1	1	0
Finley,c...	4	2	4	0
H'mrick,ss	3	1	3	2
R'berger,p.	4	0	0	1
Totals..	34	8	27	4

Cin'nati.	AB	H	O	A
W'liams,2b	4	1	2	3
Clay,cf....	4	0	4	0
Walker,rf.	3	0	1	0
McC'lick,1b	4	2	12	1
*Carter,..	0	0	0	0
Tipton,lf..	4	0	1	0
Miller,ss..	3	0	1	5
Aleno,3b..	3	0	2	1
Mueller,c..	1	0	2	0
†Fausett..	0	0	0	0
Just,c....	0	0	1	0
Walters,p..	3	0	0	1
Totals..	29	3	27	11

*Ran for McCormick in ninth.
†Ran for Mueller in eighth.

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Runs—Letchas, Finley. Runs batted in—Adams, Finley. Two-base hits—Hamrick, Finley. Double play—McCormick to to Miller to McCormick. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 8; Cincinnati, 5. Bases on balls—Raffensberger, 3; Walters, 2. Strikeouts—Raffensberger, 4; Walters, 3. Hit by pitcher—Walters (Mullen).

Hawthorne Entries and Results

Entries

1—6½; $1500; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Sildonna	114
*Charming	107
*Etheldale	111
*Quick Tool	111
*Cloe Flight	107
*Stop Harping	111
*Valnor	109
Saymonee	114

Blossom Queen.. 116
*Proud Sister... 111
*Ballinderry ... 111
Hada Moon..... 114
Lillian Roth.... 107
Air Born..... 112
Miss Monarch... 114

2—5½; $1500; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.

*Lookout Rascal	110
Rex Avis	110
Air Raider	118
Day Thorn	105
Very Brave	115
Millpomp	115
Red Tet	110

Cannons Banner 110
Smoky Snyder... 110
*Valdina Love.. 105
Commencement.. 105
Hy'Trite 110
Good Get..... 110

3—⅝; $1500; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Sweet Story	116
Idaho	113
Magic Fate	105
*Alacyon	113

Short Shrift.... 113
Uh Huh 113
*Swing Leader.. 115

4—6½; $1500; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Good Play	113
*Last Gold	111
Ebony Edge	114
Away	112

*Ballyarnett ... 107
Anthem 109
Marjorie S..... 111

3—⅝; $1500; maiden 2-yr.-olds; al'nces.

Ever On	118
Vinita Major	118
Valdina Aide	118
F. S. Munns	118

†Limestone 118
Star Thorne..... 118
†Portchester 118

†Thomas M. Platt entry.

6—⅝; $5000 added; 3-yr.-olds up.

Bright Willie	108
Powder Bluff	105
Bolus	108
Daily Trouble	108
‡Full Cry	109
Cabin Creek	107
Twixt	100

†Night Shadow.. 110
Toonard 108
Occupation..... 124
Chipmunk 110
Corona Corona.. 108
‡Roman Sox 115

†Tikutaki-McGarvey entry.
‡Brolite Farm entry.

7—1⅛; $1500; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.

*Perplex	105
Double Brab	112
Uncle Moss	115
Chocolate Maid	110

Maurice K..... 113
*Royal Risk 110
Hardwrack 115

8—1⅛; $1500; 3-yr.-olds up; claiming.

Valdina Cutup	110
Farragut	118
Greville	118
*Pennsbury	113
*Whiscendent	108
*Flying Hostess	108

Coordinator 118
Southbound..... 118
Manila Bay 113
Tom's Laddie 108
Mischief Afoot ...115
*High Talent 113

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Results

1—5½; $1200; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Technician, 116 (Greba).... 6.20 3.80 2.60
Madam Rich, 108 (Harmes)..... 3.60 2.40

Camp Liberty, 110 (Thornburg)..... 2.80
Stage Door, Just Hiram, Private Howie, Bezique also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

2—5½; $1300; 3-yr.-old maidens; allow.
Legal Eagle, 111 (Martin).. 16.40 8.40 4.40
My Nicki, 111 (Campbell)..... 7.40 4.20
Valdina Gino, 116 (Seabo)..... 3.60
Cloverland, Lakeview Ace, Best Birthday, Maxie Pin, Rising Light, Infinity Shriek, Lady Eli, Caro also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID $59.60.

3—¾; $1200; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
St. Jock, 118 (Gillespie)..... 7.20 5.20 3.80
Street Arab, 116 (Calvin)..... 6.20 4.60
Helen Arnes, 107 (Haycock)..... 5.20
Beth's Pride, Gentle Savage, Masculine, Epizar, Laughing Pair also ran. Time, 1:14⅘.

4—⅝; $1200; 3-yr.-olds; claiming.
Fuzz, 100 (Haynes)..... 11.60 5.20 2.80
Glenwood Boy, 105 (Martin)..... 2.80 2.20
Bird O'Gold, 105 (Pena)..... 3.60
Chancevive, Lidie E., Flavorade also ran. Time, 1:16⅕.

5—⅝; $1300; 4-yr.-olds up; claiming.
Dots Kev, 114 (White)..... 11.00 6.80 4.60
Hightborne, 114 (Hooper)..... 6.80 4.40
Gal Ann, 109 (Martin)..... 3.60
Captain Fury, Hills Palm, Fairhaired Boy, Rovers Boy, Gummed Up also ran. Time, 1:13⅘.

6—⅝; $1300; 2-yr.-olds; allowances.
Errard, 115 (Greba)..... 3.00 2.40 2.20
Golden Count, 115 (Henson)..... 3.40 2.40
Guido, 115 (Martin)..... 2.40
Valdina Math, Helen Night, Binzo Mama also ran. Time, 1:00⅘.

7—1-70; $1400; 4-yr.-olds up; allowances.
Cobegro, 105 (Seabo)..... 11.40 5.60 3.80
Severton, 117

Red Cross In Arlington Seeks Workers

Arlington-Fairfax Bureau of The Post. Arlington, Va. Tel CH. 3239.

A call for surgical dressing workers has been issued by Mrs. J. C. Boss, chairman of Surgical Dressings for the Production Corps of the Arlington Red Cross.

"At this time, when Arlington women with husbands, sons or brothers in the armed forces are anticipating, perhaps with dread, the Allied invasion of the continent," Mrs. Boss said, "I want to remind them of the very tangible service they can render their loved ones.

"Making surgical dressings sometimes seems monotonous and unexciting," Mrs. Boss continued, "but when the invasion casualty lists start coming in, the humble bandage roller will realize how important is her contribution. Maybe, because one of her dressings, her own special serviceman will survive injuries to return to her hale and hearty at the war's end.

"To work on surgical dressings requires no class work, has no prerequisite training," continued Mrs. Boss. "You simply learn to do by doing. Service wives will be especially interested in surgical dressing units at Fort Myer, the Army and Navy Country Club, the Pentagon and the Arlington Officers Club. In addition, most neighborhood churches have production units. For further information, call the Arlington Red Cross Chapter House, Oxford 3010."

111 Arrested in 15 Days

Arlington County police made a total of 111 arrests during the first 15 days of May, according to the semimonthly report of Police Chief Harry L. Woodyard.

Of the arrests 51 were for traffic violations and 54 for miscellaneous offenses. Seventy-two $2 parking tickets were issued. Accidents during the period totaled 21 with five persons injured and no deaths.

Concert Postponed Until Wednesday

The third concert in the United Nations Series of the Victory Symphony Orchestra scheduled for performance tonight at Memorial Continental Hall has been postponed to Wednesday, May 20, at 8:30 p. m. due to the inability of Rose Delmar, contralto soloist, to appear on Saturday.

Hendrik Essers will conduct the concert on Wednesday dedicated to the music of Czechoslovakia and sponsored by the Ambassador of Czechoslovakia and Mme. Hurban in honor of the American women in uniform. Tickets marked May 20 should be exchanged at the place of purchase for others as soon as possible.

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1200 Kilocycles
SATURDAY
MORNING.
7:30 Music.
8:00 News
8:15 Dr. Bob.
8:30 News Review.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Yankee Quiz.
10:30 Treasury Songs.
10:45 Hollywood Show.
11:00 On Stage, Everybody.
11:30 Marching to Music.
11:45 Treasury Star Parade.
AFTERNOON.
12:00 Blue Playhouse.
12:25 News.
12:30 Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 News.
1:15 Christy Brothers.
1:30 Concert Hall.
5:00 Tea and Crumpets.
5:30 Virginia Ramblers.
5:45 Hallo, Sweetheart.
6:00 Young People's Church.
6:30 Harry Wismer.
6:45 Leon Henderson.
7:00 Good Old Days.
8:00 Watch the World Go By.
8:15 Sign Off.
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SATURDAY
MORNING
7:00 Early Bird.
8:00 News; Early Bird.
8:45 Family Altar.
9:00 Organ Melodies.
9:30 Man With a Band.
10:00 News; Interlude
10:15 Morning Devotions.
10:30 Marty and Ranserettes
11:00 News Roundup.
11:15 Ahoha Hawaii.
11:30 Saddle Pals.
AFTERNOON
12:00 News Parade.
12:30 Accent on Song.
12:45 Red Cross.
1:00 The Jeans.
1:15 Sunday School.
1:30 Lunch with Lopez.
2:00 Charles Hodges.
2:15 Lani McIntyre.
2:30 Gus Martel Orch.
3:00 This Is Halloran.
3:30 Jack Bundy's Carnival.
4:00 Adrian Rollini.
4:15 Belmont Races.
4:30 Dance Music.
5:00 News; Navy Bulletin Board
5:30 Dance Music.
EVENING
6:00 Prayer; Sports.
6:15 Dick Kuhn Orch.
6:30 Saddle Pals.
6:45 Leon Henderson.
7:00 American Eagle.
7:30 Confidentially Yours.
7:45 Art Kassel Orch.
8:00 Gaslight Gayeties.
8:15 Music.
8:30 Bread of Life.
9:00 Theater of the Air
10:00 Royal Arch Gunnison.
10:15 Marfree.
10:30 Lest We Forget.
10:45 Impact.
11:00 Band Music; Sports.
11:15 Sign Off.
HAGERSTOWN, MD

WSVA
550 Kilocycles
SATURDAY
MORNING
6:00 Rev. Maiden.
6:15 Hill Billy Music.
6:30 Bandstand.
6:45 News and Markets.
7:00 Curley Joe.
7:15 Trading Post.
7:30 News
7:45 Joe Johnson.
8:00 Scruggs Show Case.
8:15 Smiles.
8:30 Campfire Roundup.
9:00 Kitchen Profile.
9:45 News
10:00 Sunday School Lesson.
10:30 Puffenbarger Children
11:00 News.
11:15 Reed Organ.
11:30 Border Boys.
AFTERNOON
12:00 Dinner Bell.
12:30 News.
12:45 Markets.
1:00 Hillbilly Music.
1:45 Campfire Roundup.
2:00 News.
2:15 Town Crier.
2:30 Uncle Joe's Gang.
3:00 Johnson Cousins.
3:15 Sunny Gilliam.
3:30 News.
3:45 Hymn Time.
4:00 Roundup.
4:45 News.
5:00 Story Lady.
5:15 Toby Stroud.
5:30 Evening Melodies.
5:45 News.
6:00 Government Shows.
6:15 Dance Time.
6:45 News.
7:00 Sign Off.
SHENANDOAH VALLEY BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Harrisonburg, Va.

Tobacco Sales Reach $510,000 First Day Under New Ceiling

Eight southern Maryland loose-leaf tobacco warehouses, which reopened yesterday after being closed since May 9 because of a dispute with the OPA over price ceilings, reported first-day sales amounting to approximately $510,000, with most of the high grade tobacco bringing the new ceiling of 62 cents a pound.

Both growers and buyers alike were reported as being well satisfied with conditions, with the former estimating that the new top ceiling price of 62 cents, as compared with the former average ceiling of 52 cents, would add about 2 million dollars to the total crop sales.

Large Firms Represented

Markets in Upper Marlboro opened at 9:30 a. m. with about 25 buyers, most of them representing large cigarette manufacturing concerns snapping up the choice lots.

Indications were that recurrent sales would not be as heavy as the opening day's because markets were loaded to capacity as a result of the long suspension. The entire crop is estimated at about 17,600,000 pounds or 10,000,000 pounds under last year's.

The Baltimore market, which also resumed sales yesterday, saw nearly 300,000 pounds change hands, and George Sasche, manager of the Maryland Tobacco Growers Association, said the market was very satisfactory to growers.

Average Prices

Average prices in southern Maryland on a limited number of United States standard grades were as follows:

Heavy crop: Fair, light red, $61 per 100 lbs., up $12; fair, dark red, $59, up $12; low green $36, up $7.50.

Tips: Fair, dark red, $55, up $10; low green, $26, down $2.50.

Thin crop: Good light red, $62, up $12; good, dark red, $61, up $12.

Seconds: Good light red, $60, up $11.

Nondescript: Commonest crude, $17, up $2.

Rail Victim's Clothes Stolen, 'Friends' Guilty

Two Alexandria roommates of a man who was killed on the first day at his new job on the railroad there, as soon as they learned of his death, stole his clothing, it was disclosed yesterday when they were convicted in Civil and Police Court.

Also Potomac Yards railroad employees, they took clothing valued at $15. They were sentenced to 15 days in jail. The clothes and a suitcase were missed on the afternoon the railroad man was killed, police said.

Detective Lieut. Russell A. Hawes made the investigation with Detective J. C. Shaw, which resulted in the conviction. The men were Robert Edward Lee, 46, of 226 South Laurel st., Richmond, and Ernest L. Hartley of Alexandria. They had shared a room at the Potomac Yards bunkhouse with W. E. Baldock, 46, of Lynchburg, a brakeman who was killed Wednesday when he was run over by a box car.

The two men pleaded not guilty and were defended by Irving Diener. Witnesses were Special Agent W. O. Gladden, a policeman for the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac Railroad, and Sergt. W. S. Mills.

Va. Soldier Killed

Warrenton, Va., May 19 (AP).—The parents of Sergt. Clement Harfield Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Brown of Hume, have been notified that he was killed in action in Italy on April 14.

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1400 Kilocycles.
SATURDAY
MORNING.
7:30 Morning Show.
8:15 Morning Devotions.
8:30 News Review.
9:00 Breakfast Club.
10:00 Valley Serenader.
10:30 Ozark Ramblers.
11:00 On Stage.
11:30 Land of the Lost.
AFTERNOON.
12:00 Music.
12:30 Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 Sons by Bevie.
1:15 Transatlantic Quiz.
1:30 Joseph Stopak.
5:00 Tea and Crumpets.
5:45 Hello Sweetheart.
EVENING.
6:00 Concert Hall.
6:30 Old Corrall.
6:45 Leon Henderson.
7:00 Good Old Days.
8:00 American Music.
8:30 Boston Pops Orchestra.
9:30 Spotlight Band.
10:00 Guy Lombardo.
10:30 Sign Off.
WINCHESTER, VIRGINIA

WFMD
SATURDAY
MORNING.
7:00 News; Sunrise Salute.
8:00 News of the World.
8:15 Community News.
8:30 Westminster Studios.
9:00 Ministerial Union.
9:30 Hanover Calling.
10:30 Rev. Paul Taylor.
11:00 Westminster Studios.
11:15 Fashions in Music
11:30 Fashions in Rations.
AFTERNOON.
12:00 Theater of Today.
12:30 Transradio News.
12:45 Yours for Asking.
1:00 Pop Six and Band.
1:30 Sr. Pearl Winters.
2:00 The Rev. Ralph Rudisill.
3:00 Westminster Studios.
3:30 The Rev. Dayhoff.
4:00 Report From London.
4:15 Jamboree.
4:30 The Rev. George A. Harne
5:30 Addlesberger Sisters.
EVENING
6:00 News, Quincy Howe.
6:15 People's Platform.
6:45 Dance Music.
7:00 Mayor of the Town.
7:30 Thanks to Yanks.
8:00 Jamboree.
9:00 Country Journal.
10:45 Talks.
11:00 World News.
11:15 Dateline.
11:30 Flashgun Casey.
12:00 Glenn Gray Orchestra.
12:30 Songs in the Night.
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SATURDAY
MORNING
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:25 News.
7:30 Musical Clock.
7:55 News.
8:00 News Summary.
8:15 Morning Melodies
8:30 Voice of the Army.
8:45 Lucky Lady.
9:00 Breakfast Club
10:00 Yankee Doodle Quiz.
10:30 Show Tunes.
10:45 Music for You.
11:00 Make Believe Ballroom
11:45 Texas Rangers.
AFTERNOON
12:00 News; Noon-Time Devoti
12:15 Town Crier.
12:25 Today's Movie Guide.
12:30 Farm and Home Hour.
1:00 Victory Gardens.
1:15 Transatlantic Quiz.
1:30 Swing Shift Frolics.
2:00 Saturday Concert.
3:30 Minstrel Orchestra.
4:00 Horace Heidt.
5:00 Tea and Crumpets.
5:45 Rhythm Roundup.
EVENING
6:00 Servicemen's Serenade.
6:30 John Kirby's Band.
7:00 Good Old Days.
7:30 Music America Likes.
8:00 Early American Dance Mus
8:15 Glenn Miller Orchestra.
8:30 Boston Symphony.
9:30 Goodman Bands
10:00 Young People's Church.
10:30 Army, Service Forces Present
11:00 Some Like It Hot.
11:15 Hoosier Hop.
12:00 Sign Off.
Charlottesville, Va.

Ambulance Sale Decried At Bethesda

Public agitation over the lack of ambulance service in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Md., area gained momentum yesterday when Judge Albert E. Brault, director of Montgomery County OCD, decried the sale of the local ambulance by the Bethesda Fire Board.

The movement in the community for adequate ambulance service began 10 days ago when a 10-year-old child, struck by a car, lay injured in the street for 30 minutes before an ambulance was available to take her to Suburban Hospital. Another person who fell out of a tree a few days later, waited 20 minutes before he could be taken by ambulance to the same hospital.

Heads Finding Committee

The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Lions Club named Brault chairman of a finding committee after adopting a resolution inquiring into the reasons for abandonment of rescue service by the Bethesda Fire Board. Investigation of what has become of a respirator presented by the club to the rescue squad several years ago was also directed to Brault's committee. Wilton T. Allen and Michael Hare are serving with Brault.

Ambulance and rescue service has been maintained by the Bethesda Fire Department for the last 15 years.

It was also pointed out that Bethesda-Chevy Chase, with the only paid fire department in the county, likewise is the only community without ambulance service. Volunteer fire departments in other areas provide such service.

Was Sold for $150

Judge Brault said the Bethesda Fire Board recently voted authorization to sell the ambulance to the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department. It was sold by the Bethesda Fire Department for $150. Further investigation by Brault, he said, revealed that the ambulance was repainted and equipped with new tires before it was turned over to Takoma Park, "the cost of which I am sure exceeded the sale price." Before it was sold, the ambulance was offered by the board to the Suburban Hospital, but was rejected, Brault stated.

"It seems regrettable that members of the fire board, who are representatives of the citizens of the Bethesda fire taxing area, disposed of the ambulance with full knowledge that there was no other emergency ambulance service in the entire community."

"The board," he said, "should not have taken such action without arranging a substitution by some other organization."

The Board of County Commissioners declined to provide ambulance service at public expense last Tuesday at its meeting following a request from citizens in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase area.

Fairfax Chest Allots $4000 For Recreation

Arlington-Fairfax Bureau of The Post. Arlington, Va. Tel CH. 3239.

The Executive Committee of the Fairfax County Community Chest at their meeting this week allocated $4000 for assisting in the operation of nine recreational programs to be carried out at various places in the county, and Judge Harry Carrico, James E. Bauserman and Robert Mavity were appointed as members of the committee to handle the allotments. Other communities desiring to create recreational facilities may also appeal to the Community Chest for assistance.

It was also announced that a group of boys and girls at the Mount Vernon High School will work all summer on a film for the Community Chest Campaign in the fall, with the Chest furnishing the necessary supplies.

Democratic Delegates

George B. Robey, chairman of the Fairfax County Democratic Committee, yesterday named the following delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Roanoke, July 8.

Henry C. Ayres, John T. Blincoe, Andrew G. Clarke, L. M. Coyner, J. Leo Crowell, Stuart T. DeBell, Wilson M. Farr, Maurice W. Fox, Hoyt S. Haddock, Charles R. Keller, James U. Kincheloe, H. V. Leigh.

Hugh B. Marsh, J. R. Lewellyn, Edwin Lynch, R. A. Lynn, Robert J. MaCandlish, Elizabeth Chilton Murray, Carl R. McIntosh, Harry Newman, L. A. Popkins, W. F. P. Reid, George B. Robey, J. Rixey Smith, Samuel H. Styles, Arthur C. Stickley, 2d., and Claude E. Wiley.

Citizens Reelect Osborn

Dr. Robert A. Osborn, was unanimously re-elected president of the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens' Associations at the annual meeting held Thursday night in the auditorium of the Dunn Loring Elementary School. Miss Clara M. Cherry was re-elected corresponding secretary and Mrs. C. O. Peacock, treasurer and recording secretary. Donald Wilkins, who was elected vice president, is the only new officer.

Flower Show Monday

The Annual Spring Flower Show, sponsored by the Dunn Loring Countryside Garden Club, will be held Monday, from 1 to 4 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Jesse Lunsford on Leesburg pike, with Mrs. T. G. Carr, Mrs. Marshall Norford and Mrs. C. H. Dagnaul serving as judges. Mrs. H. D. Lay is chairman of the Show Committee which includes Mrs. F. W. Rubright, Mrs. James R. King and Mrs. J. C. Runyon.

There will be 12 classes for exhibits: Iris, single stalk; peony, single stalk; rose, single stalk; lily-single stalk; greatest number of varieties of iris (one each); greatest number of varieties of peonies (one each); greatest number of varieties of roses (one each); most artistic arrangement of spring flowers; most artistic arrangement of wild flowers; miniature arrangements, and miniature gardens, terrariums or rock garden plants.

Welfare Costs $3528

The sum of $3,528.31 was expendid for welfare work in Fairfax County in April, according to the monthly report of Miss Winona Rorbye, county welfare superintendent. Expenditures are listed as follows:

Old age assistance, 112 cases, $1,527; general relief, 51 cases, $1,217.56; aid to families with dependent children, 20 cases, $727.75, and aid to the blind, 4 cases, $56.

Seven Teen-Agers Die In Auto-Rail Crash

Mount Carmel, Ill., May 19 (AP). Seven Mount Carmel boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 19 were killed last night in an automobile-train collision at a private crossing south of Mount Carmel.

Police said that the young people were returning to town from a 4-H meeting. The seven were instantly killed.

Arnold Bus Drivers Balk At Contract Without Bonus

Contract relations between the management of the Arnold Operated Bus Lines of Arlington and the union drivers and operators, who last month staged a 48-hour walkout, yesterday were still unsettled despite the fact that the contract under which they were operating expired at midnight Thursday.

Although the company had already signed a contract granting to the operators a large part of their contract demands, the members voted late Thursday night to withhold signing of the pact until a decision had been reached by the arbitration board on the "bonus clause" which has been the chief bone of contention throughout the dispute.

The contract signed by the management contains a bonus clause calling for increased hourly pay for drivers on a basis of passenger revenue over $25,000 gross revenue a week. The plan would increase their pay by between 2 and 8 cents an hour, an average of about 4 cents an hour on the current weekly income of the company.

The drivers, however, have asked for a bonus based on passenger revenue per mile system, a plan similar to the one now in use on the Capital Transit Co. and the W. B., and A Line. They declare that their system would result in an average pay increase of between 5 and 6 cents an hour.

Union officials said yesterday that inasmuch as the bonus question is now in the hands of the arbitrators, the drivers were willing to await their decision and incorporate that settlement into the new contract. They pointed out that by so doing they were running the chance of "losing out" if the arbitration board's decision was against the drivers.

The contract signed by the company and tentatively approved by the drivers, except for the bonus clause, provides for an improved vacation clause, time-and-a-half for work over eight hours instead of nine, increased minimum pay for extra men, increased hourly pay for instructors and an enlargement of the management's recognition of union membership to include inspectors, starters, foremen, shop workers and janitors.

The union had asked for a blanket 10-cent an hour increase in pay, but the contract submitted by the management provides for no pay increase other than the bonus.

One of the principal points of argument with the management is the question of retroactive pay to the drivers if the arbitrators agree o a bonus plan. The drivers contend that the bonus should be made etroactive to the expiration of the old contract in May of 1943, since he contract was never renewed and the factions have been operating on a War Labor Board directive since.

McLean Baby Christened At Friendship

A tradition of Friendship was carried through yesterday with the christening of tiny Evalyn Walsh McLean, daughter of John R. McLean 2d and Mrs. Agnes Pyne Bacon McLean and granddaughter and namesake of Mrs. Edward B. McLean.

Little Evalyn is the second generation to have her christening ceremony at Friendship. Her father, her uncle, Edward B. McLean 3d, and her aunt, Mrs. Robert Reynolds, all went through their ceremonies at old Friendship, the McLean estate on Wisconsin ave., which recently yielded to progress and Government projects.

Justice Frank Murphy was godfather for this youngest member of the McLean dynasty and godmothers were Mrs. Gordon Guyverson, wife of Captain Guyverson, and Mrs. Edgerton Warburton.

The Halifaxes Attend

The Rev. F. Bland Tucker, rector of St. John's Church, Georgetown, officiated at the ceremony, and with Mrs. Tucker stayed on for the reception which followed.

Among those at the ceremony and reception were the British Ambassador and Viscountess Halifax, the Finnish Minister and Mme. Procope, Justice and Mrs. Stanley Reed, Senator and Mrs. Joseph O'Mahoney, Senator Bennett Champ Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McNutt, Mrs. Claude Wickard, Senator Arthur Capper, Representative and Mrs. Charles Dewey, Justice and Mrs. Thurman Arnold, Miss Mabel Boardman, Admiral and Mrs. Emory Land, Representative Sol Bloom and Miss Vera Bloom, Mrs. William E. Borah and Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis.

Members of the family who were present were the baby's mother, her grandmother, Mrs. Moses Taylor Pyne; Mrs. Blaine Beale of New York, Mrs. Anne Meem McLean and her two young children, Edward B. McLean 3d and Emily Beale McLean; little Mamie Spears Reynolds, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Reynolds, and young Sandra Bacon, daughter of Mrs. Agnes McLean by a former marriage.

Then there were Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Wadsworth, Gen. Bentley Mott, Dr. L. S. Rowe, Mrs. Eugene Roberts, George T. Summerlin, Col. and Mrs. Sam Agee, Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sterling, Col Douglas Parmentier, Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness Phillips, Frank Noyes, Charles C. Glover, Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidge, Mrs. Mitchell Palmer and Charles Michelson.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grant Meem, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, James H. R. Cromwell, Capt. and Mrs. Alf Heiberg, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Clayton, Clarence Hewes, Col. Winant Johnston, Miss Janet Fish, Henry F. Ashurst, Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Everet Bono, the Misses Anne and Mary Randolph, Miss Laura Harlan and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Henderson.

Homestead Studio.

HONEYMOONING IN THE mountains are Lieut. Thomas Roby, and his bride, the former Miss Elizabeth Bennet, who are at Hot Springs, Va. Mrs. Roby is the daughter of Col. Alexander Bennet of Front Royal, Va. The couple will live in Silver Spring, Md.

Noted Britisher Will Be Honored At Supper Tonight

Air Commodore and Mrs. Patrick Huskinson will be the guests in whose honor the British Air Attache, Air Commodore D. L. Blackford, and Mrs. Blackford will entertain at a buffet supper this evening.

One of Great Britain's most distinguished officers, Air Commodore Huskinson has directed development of bigger and better RAF bombs in the past four years. His work has continued in this field with very little interruption despite the fact that he was blinded during the German blitz on London.

Air Commodore Huskinson, who with his wife arrived here early last week, plans to remain here for several days. He is president of the Ministry of Aircrafts Production of the Air Armament Board.

Wisconsin Society Schedules Dance; Is Last of Season

Final Wisconsin State Society dance of the spring will be given Wednesday from 9:30 to 12:30 at the Hotel Shoreham in cooperation with the Wisconsin Alumni Association.

Invitations have been sent to Admiral Ferdinand Reichmuth, commandant of the Navy Yard, and Mrs. Reichmuth; Admiral and Mrs. Julius Furer, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Irvin I. Fish and Justice and Mrs. Wiley Rutledge. Enlisted men and women from Wisconsin will be admitted without charge.

Hostess Chairmen Lydia Keown Feidler and Analoyce Elkington Clapp will be assisted by Helen Johnston Hanna, Amy Chisholm Voigt, Jean Campion Pollard, Mary Jane Sprague, Marian Licht, Esther Madenwald, Majel Donnelly, Marian Beardsley Wilkie, Caroline Mueller, Marian St. Clair. Receiving Wisconsin people at the door will be Judge and Mrs. Stephen J. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Chloupek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuehl and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Czerwonky.

Tickets will be sold at the door. Information may be obtained from Miss Hazel Brockhaus, treasurer, Republic 0773.

Dynamic Michalopoulos Tells About Greek Plight

By Genevieve Reynolds

With Demostehenes agility, tall, handsome Andre Michalopoulos, former Greek Minister of Information, held two audiences spellbound. One was a gala but informal supper party given in his honor by the Greek Ambassador and Mme. Diamantopoulos at the embassy.

A representative group of diplomats, politicians and socialites were invited to meet the distinguished Greek following his lecture given earlier in the evening.

Many who heard the persuasive-tongued orator dramatically depict the plight of his countrymen under the Nazi heel went on to the party to meet and chat with him personally. A few of his close friends were seen both at the lecture last night at the United War Relief Center and again at the late embassy gathering.

Educated in Greece

Educated in Greece, England and France, the distinguished statesman was a scholar at Oriel College, Oxford, from which he received an M. S. degree. After serving in the Greek army at Salonika during the last war, he became Governor of Lemnos and a group of north Agean Islands. In 1917 and from 1921 to 1924 he served as private secretary to the Greek Prime Minister, Eleutherios Venizelos.

Member of the Greek delegation to the Lausanne Conference from 1922 to '23, he was appointed Governor of Corfu and adjacent Islands. But in 1925 he left public life for private business, where he was director of several industrial and banking corporations. From 1935 to 1941 he was president of the Anglo-Hellenic League.

When the War came, Mr. Michalopoulos accompanied the Greek government to Crete. April, 1941, found him on a special mission to Egypt. There he became member and organizing secretary to the National Committee of Greeks, which had as its aim continuation of Greek resistance to the Axis. July of that year found him in South Africa.

Has Keen Sense of Humor

Joining the Greek Cabinet as Minister of Information he went to London. It was in 1942 that he came to the United States, but some time later returned to London and resigned as Greek Minister of Information. Again eschewing official life, Mr. Michalopoulos still lectures as a private citizen in behalf of Greece.

Dynamic, energetic, his brown eyes often break into a merry twinkle. War has not dimmed his keen sense of humor.

The dapper Greek, who speaks with a marked British accent and always carries an umbrella, was surrounded by people at the party hanging on to his every word and gesture.

The Gentler Sex

Malvina Lindsay is on vacation. Her column, "The Gentler Sex," will be resumed on Monday.

Mexican Film Will Be Shown; Netherlands Ambassador Returns

The Mexican Ambassador and Senora de Castillo Najera have issued invitations to a private showing of the Mexican film, "Romeo y Julieta," featuring the outstanding Mexican comedian, Cantinflas. The picture will be shown in the Department of the Interior Auditorium Friday, May 26, at 8:30.

The Netherlands Ambassador, Dr. Alexander Loudon, returned yesterday from Huntington, W. Va., where he went to make an address on Thursday.

Comdr. and Mrs. Howard Adams will entertain at a late afternoon party Tuesday in honor of the retiring Chilean Naval Attache, Capt. Immanuel Holger, and Senora de Holger, who will leave Washington the following day. The fete will take place at the Adams home at 3614 Fessenden st.

Mrs. John F. Paterson will be hostess at a 6 to 8 o'clock party Thursday, June 1, at 1604 Twentieth st.

Mrs. Albert W. Kenner, wife of Major General Kenner, who is now on duty in London, will entertain at luncheon at the Army-Navy Club Tuesday.

At the Weylin in New York are Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Darley, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Godwin of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Backer of Washington are stopping at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

Kaufmans Entertain At Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kaufman entertained at a buffet supper in the garden of their home in Chevy Chase, Md., Thursday.

Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Boas, Dr. and Mrs. Tomas Cajigas, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. van Houten, Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Quinones, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Shah, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Owen, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Price Calfee, Lieut. James Oliver, Fort Washington; Miss Anita Cajigas, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herder, Mrs. Eleanor Windsor, Thomas Robert Cajigas, Paul Anthony Cajigas and Maurice Kaufman, father of the host.

Navy Hinders Cupid's Plan For Couples

The Navy, that hard taskmaster, continues to dictate Mr. Cupid's plans.

In the Huidekoper family this is especially true, with two youthful members of the clan currently awaiting news of Navy orders before completing wedding arrangements.

Miss Ann duPont Huidekoper, daughter of Mrs. Reginald Huidekoper, her fiance Lieut. Comdr. Travis Taylor, USN, her brother Lieut. Henry S. Huidekoper, USMC, and his fiancee, Miss Mary Gruman, took matters into their own hands yesterday and marched to City Hall to take out wedding licenses.

But it will be no double wedding, for all of that. Miss Huidekoper alone has been able to set her wedding date. On June 14 she will become the bride of Lieutenant Commander Taylor in St. Alban's Church. However, it will be up to the Navy as to who will serve as best man and do the ushering; it will all depend on who of the bridegroom's friends can get leave on that date.

As for Miss Gruman and Lieutenant Huidekoper, a fighter pilot just returned from a year in the South Pacific, their wedding day will be named as soon as he receives his new orders. They are sure it will be early in June, but the exact date will have to be announced later.

Lay Committee Names Heads

Mrs. John Ward Cutler was re-elected chairman of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase public health lay committee at the annual meeting this week at Suburban Hospital.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Cutler were Mrs. Donald S. Thompson, vice chairman; Mrs. V. L. Ellicott, recording secretary; Mrs. Walter E. Baer, jr., corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Frederick H. Untiedt, treasurer.

A budget of $1200, which will be submitted to the Montgomery County Community Chest through the Public Health Council, was approved.

Highlights of the year's work covered by annual reports, included thrift shop activities, training 26 volunteer workers, the orientation course held during February in which 35 women participated. Most of them have joined the volunteer eye, dental and ear clinic work, maternal and child hygiene clinics corps, held throughout the year with 165 patients in attendance.

Tribute was paid by Miss Clare Campbell, supervising nurse of the Public Health Center for the assistance rendered by members of the volunteer corps.

Dr. V. L. Ellicott, Montgomery County health officer, outlined parts of his department's program for the coming year. Items included are plans for simplification of communicable disease quarantine regulations, changes in the rabies control program and designation of the Suburban Hospital as an OCD casualty station. Dr. Ellicott spoke of the need for a county director of school health.

Ration Points For Today

BEEFSTEAKS, roasts, canned milk, butter, margarine, cheese. Red stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, F-8, G-8 H-8, J-8, K-8, L-8, M-8, N-8, P-8 Q-8, R-8, S-8 and T-8 valid indefinitely. Red tokens may be used as change.

PROCESSED FOODS—Canned vegetables, fruits, soups, juices, etc. Blue stamps A-8, B-8, C-8, D-8, E-8, F-8, G-8, H-8, J-8, K-8, L-8, M-8, N-8, P-8 and Q-8 valid indefinitely. Blue tokens may be used as change.

GASOLINE—Coupons A-10 valid through August 8. B-2 and C-2 good for 5 gallons each. B-3 and C-3 good for 5 gallons each. Expire according to date indicated in the individual books.

FAT SALVAGE—Every pound of waste kitchen fat is worth 2 red points and 4 cents.

SHOES—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 valid indefinitely.

SUGAR—Stamps 30 and 31 valid indefinitely. Stamp 40 worth 5 pounds of sugar for home canning, valid through February, 1945.

Mary Haworth's Mail

appears every day except Saturday in the women's pages. Tomorrow, in Section IV, Mary Haworth is asked to pass judgment upon the unorthodox love, shared for 20 years by a matron and older married man, that has brought good into many lives.

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Hull Urges Sound Shift To Peace Trade

Secretary of State Hull yesterday called on American businessmen to turn this country's tremendous war-developed productive capacity to industries which will not call for heavy tariff protection or subsidies when peace comes.

In the reconversion period, Hull said, business should go into lines of production that can stand on their own feet without such Governmental aids, which he said were ultimately damaging to the country's foreign relations.

Hull said, in a statement made in connection with National Foreign Trade Week, opening May 21, that shifts from war to peace economies after the last war entailed commercial blunders of discrimination and protectionism that led eventually to world-wide depression and World War II.

"Neither this country nor the world could stand a repetition of the bitter resentment among nations . . . and the economic chaos" which resulted, he declared.

The United States should take the lead, he said, toward a new system of international trade relations, a leadership which devolves upon this country because of its great economic strength.

"We ourselves cannot live in prosperity and security in our own country while people in other countries are suffering want and being driven to despair by economic hardship."

Gen. Vandegrift to Talk At U. of Va. Exercises

Charlottesville, Va., May 19.—Lieut. Gen. Alexander Archer Vandegrift, commandant of the United States Marine Corps, will be the speaker on the afternoon of Sunday, June 4, it was announced following the monthly meeting of Albemarle Chapter, No. 1, Virginia Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. John R. Morris, chapter president, reported that she had received General Vandegrift's acceptance of her invitation to deliver the address at the exercises.

General Vandegrift was born in Charlottesville March 13, 1887. Son of William Thomas and Sarah A. Vandegrift, he attended the University of Virginia for two sessions before deciding on a military career.

South Lags in Research, Declares Dean Rudd

Charlottesville, Va., May 19 (AP). Dean Wortley F. Rudd, of the School of Pharmacy of the Medical College of Virginia, told University of Virginia students and faculty members here tonight that Virginia children and Southern children generally are being cheated out of their birthrights and "the generation just growing up must be completely sold on the idea that the South is potentially great."

Speaking on postwar opportunities in the South, Dean Rudd said the South is poor because its leaders have failed to realize that without liberal support of pure and applied research industrial progress inevitably lags.

Liquor License Hearing

A public hearing on an application by Everett P. Kilby for an off-sale license to sell beer at the Woodmor Market, Colesville rd., Silver Spring, will be held by the Montgomery County Liquor Control Board at the Liquor Dispensary Building, Silver Spring, at 9:45 a. m. on June 8.

Capital Store Sales Up 23% During Week

By S. Oliver Goodman

Washington department store sales in the week ended May 13 were 23 per cent larger than in the same period last year, the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond reported yesterday.

The comeback in retail sales has been notable this month following the post-Easter let-down. Cumulative sales in the four weeks ended May 13 were 6 per cent higher here than in the corresponding 1943 period.

The entire Fifth Reserve District likewise showed a 23 per cent gain in store sales for the latest week and a 6 per cent gain for the four-week period.

Department store sales in the first four months this year were down 2 per cent for Washington and showed a 4 per cent gain in the Fifth District. Records of individual cities in this region for April and the first four months this year, as compared with last year, follow:

	April 1.	Jan.-April.
Washington	— 5	— 2
Baltimore	+ 6	+ 4
Winston-Salem, N. C.	+ 3	+ 12
Charleston, S. C.	+ 6	+ 12
Greenville, S. C.	+19	+19
Lynchburg, Va.	+ 9	+17
Norfolk, Va.	+ 3	+10
Richmond, Va.	+ 8	+13
Charleston, W. Va.	— 5	— 2
Clarksburg, W. Va.	+ 1	+11
Huntington, W. Va.	+13	+19
Other cities	+ 5	+ 9
Fifth District	— 2	+ 4

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Vepco Stock Offered

Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc., head a group that offered yesterday at $114 a share 15,008 shares of new $5 dividend preferred stock of Virginia Electric & Power Co. The stock is part of the 289,491 new shares to be issued in connection with the proposed merger of Virginia Public Service Co. into Virginia Electric & Power Co., recently approved by stockholders of both companies.

Bank Stocks Strengthen

A general upturn in bid prices on bank stocks listed on Washington Stock Exchange was noted yesterday. Long unchanged, the bank stocks showed gains of $1 to $2 a share over the previous day. Among those displaying advances were Liberty National, Lincoln National, Riggs National, Washington Loan & Trust, American Security & Trust, National Savings & Trust, Prince Georges Bank & Trust, and Union Trust.

Earnings Statements

Park & Tilford, Inc., reports consolidated net profit for the March quarter of $319,046, or $1.23 a common share, compared with $377,373, or $1.53 a share in the corresponding period in 1943. In the 1944 quarter the company set aside $160,000 reserve for renegotiation.

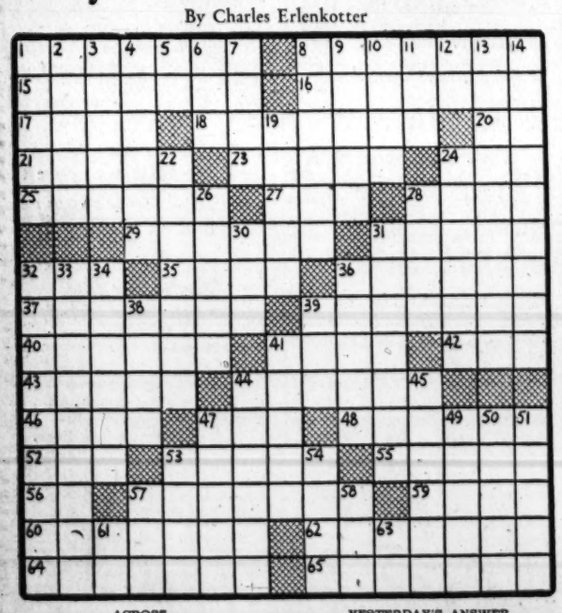
Cities Service Power & Light Co. reports for the year ended December 31, 1943, net income of $6,194,482, equal to $8.55 a share on the common stock. This compared with $5,851,910, or $7.97 a share in 1942.

California Packing Corp. reports net profit for fiscal year ended February 29 of $3,783,403 equal to $3.76 a common share, compared with $2,797,970 or $2.74 a share in the previous year. The company reported sales of $99,475,483, against $91,350,067 in the preceding year.

Parker-Rust-Proof Co. reports net income for six months ended March 31 of $471,133 equal to $1.10 a common share, compared with $362,507 or 84 cents a share for the six months ending in 1943.

Today's Cross Word Puzzle

By Charles Erlenkotter



ACROSS.

1 Goddess of war
8 Consider wrongly
15 Prominent name
16 Unremitting
17 Does wrong
18 Chain at a ship's stem
20 Parent: colloq.
21 Amends
23 Biscuit
24 Brooch
25 Doctrines
27 Title
28 Ailment
29 Duplicate
31 Endured
32 Strap
33 Stringed instrument
36 Ill-tempered person
37 Stunts
39 Mailing costs
40 Couplings
41 Peddle
42 Directed
43 Transfers
44 Cap worn by an academic doctor
46 Grows riper
47 Ostracism
48 Denudes
52 Bluejacket
53 Excited intensely
55 Thick liquid
56 Small fish
57 Early spring flower
59 Estuary of the Amazon
60 Disguisers
62 Sanctuary
64 What surrogates administer
65 Moves like a comet

DOWN.

1 Harass
2 Strike out a syllable
3 Russian hero
4 That which endures
5 Forward
6 The head
7 In a line
8 Square pen in a round hole
9 Bury
10 Luminary
11 Ruler of Tripoli
12 Printers' measure
13 Practice of spying
14 Wound
19 Fundamental
22 Noted institute of mechanical engineering
24 Entrance
26 Whirls
28 Fastness
30 Goddess of dawn
31 Gabions
32 Pertaining to learning
33 Apostates
34 Invader
36 Territorial divisions
38 Performs
39 Equality
41 Whetstones
44 Pet
45 Three-base hit
47 Ale: Fr.
49 Wroth
50 Contains less pollution
51 Boxes
53 Worry
54 Flat plate
57 Southern State: abbr.
58 Laughing sound
61 Pronoun
63 Expressing hesitation

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

A	L	T	O	O	N	A		L	O	B	S	T	E	R
F	E	O	F	F	E	D		A	B	A	L	O	N	E
T	R	U	F	F	L	E		D	E	C	A	N	T	S
		R	E	E	L		L	Y		G	N	A	T	
S	W	I	R	D		P	I	E	S		A	B	A	
C	E	S	S		R	O	S	S		I	G	L	U	
O	A	T		D	I	R	T		L	I	N	E	A	R
U		P	I	C	K	A	B	A	C	K		T	A	
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M	E	E	T			S	H	A	H		T	A	R	T
A	R	C	S		A	P	I	S		F	A	N	E	S
S	W	A	M	P		R	O		S	I	N	D		
T	I	N	A	M	O	U		S	C	R	I	B	E	S
E	S	T	R	A	D	E		H	A	S	T	A	T	E
R	E	S	E	D	A	S		A	N	T	H	R	A	X

New York Stock Market Quotations

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 789,300 shares; previous day 94,470 shares; week ago, 746,950 shares; year ago 922,440 shares; two years ago, 329,460 shares; January 1 to date, 86,662,044 shares; year ago, 141,302,129 shares; two years ago, 42,632,783 shares.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, May 19.—

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	
30 ind.	139.38	139.69	139.00	139.34	+0.14
20 rails	39.48	39.71	39.34	39.43	—0.05
15 utils.	22.85	22.97	22.82	22.90	+0.13
65 stocks	49.95	50.12	49.81	49.94	+0.05

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: Industrials, 43,800; rails, 62,170; utilities, 28,000; 65 stocks, 133,970.

	Sales. Add '00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab....	3	58¼	58	58¼	+ 1¼
Acme Stl.....	2	58	58	58	+ 1½
Adams Exp....	4	12	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
Air Reduction..	15	38¼	37⅞	38⅛	+ ⅛
Alaska Juneau..	5	5⅝	5½	5½	— ⅛
Allegheny Corp.	17	2¼	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
Alleg p pf	108	30¼	29½	30	+ ⅛
Alleg pr pf..	8	58	57	57⅝	....
Alleg Lud Stl..	12	25¼	24⅝	24⅞	+ ⅛
Allen Industries	3	11⅜	11¼	11⅜	+ ⅛
Al Chem & Dye.	2	142⅜	142⅜	142⅜	— ⅛
Allied Mills....	3	31	30⅞	30⅞	— ⅛
Allied Strs.....	15	16⅜	16¼	16⅜	+ ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg..	6	35⅛	35⅜	35½	....
Allis-Ch Mfg pf	2	109¾	109½	109½	— ⅛
Alpha P Cem..	8	19⅝	19½	19⅝	— ⅛
Amal Leather..	4	2⅝	2½	2⅝	....
Am Ag Ch Del.	9	26½	26½	26½	+ ⅛
Am Airlines....	2	62	61¾	62	+ ⅛
Am Bank Note..	7	16¾	16½	16½	— ⅛
Am Bosch.....	15	15⅞	15⅜	15¾	— ⅛
Am Brake Shoe.	2	41¼	41	41	....
Am Cable & Rad	13	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
Am Can.....	1	87¼	87¼	87¼	+ ¼
Am Car & Pdy..	4	35⅝	35	35	— ⅛
Am Car & F pf	2	74½	74½	74½	— ½
Am Ch & Cable	2	23¾	23⅜	23¾	+ ⅛
Am Colortype..	3	11½	11½	11½	+ ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	3	14¾	14¾	14¾	....
Am Distill stpd	5	29	29	29	....
Am Encaus Til..	2	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	+ ⅛
Am Export Li..	6	25	24⅝	25	....
Am & For Pow..	2	4¾	4⅜	4⅜	....
Am & F P 16 pf	5	77½	76½	77½	+ 1½
Am & F P $7 pf	9	85½	84	85½	+ 1¾
Am & F P 2 pf..	47	22⅜	21⅝	22⅜	+ ⅝
Am Hide & Lea	4	3½	3½	3½	....
Am Home Prod..	3	70	70	70	+ ⅜
Am Ice.....	1	6½	6½	6½	....
Am Internat...	8	8⅛	8	8⅛	....
Am Loco.....	25	16⅞	16⅝	16¾	+ ⅛
Am Loco pf	2	114	114	114	— ½
Am M & Fdy..	5	15⅝	15½	15⅝	....
Am M & Met..	2	11⅝	11⅛	11⅜	....
Am Metal.....	5	20½	20¼	20½	+ ¼
Am Pow & Lt..	8	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	....
Am P&L $6 pf	8	46½	46¼	46⅜	— ⅛
Am P&L $5 pf	6	43½	43¼	43¼	....
Am Rad & St S	36	9½	9¾	9¾	....
Am Roll Mill..	9	13¼	13⅛	13¼	— ⅛
Am Seating....	2	14¼	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Am Smelt & R..	5	37	37	37	....
Am Snuff	1	41	41	41	....
Am Stl Fdrs..	25	24	23⅝	24	....
Am Stores.....	4	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	+ ⅛
Am Stove.....	3	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	+ ¼
Am Sug Ref....	12	41⅜	41	41⅜	....
Am Sumat Tob..	1	27½	27½	27½	+ ½
Am Tel & Tel	6	158⅜	158⅜	158⅜	+ ⅛
Am Tobacco....	5	62½	62	62½	+ ½
Am Tob B	7	63½	62¾	63¼	+ ¼
Am Type Fdrs..	7	10½	10⅜	10½	+ ⅛
Am Viscose....	17	42⅞	42⅜	42⅝	....
Am Wat Wks...	17	6⅝	6¾	6⅞	....
Am Woolen.....	3	8	8	8	+ ⅛
Am Wool pf....	4	84½	84½	84½	+ 1
Am Zinc L&S..	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	....
Am Zinc pr pf..	1	49¾	49¾	49¾	+ 4¾
Anaconda Cop..	10	25½	25⅜	25½	+ ⅛
Anchor H G....	5	23¼	23	23	— ¼
A P W Paper..	1	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	....
Arm Ill	50	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Arm Ill pr pf..	2	85⅝	85½	85⅝	+ ⅛
Armstrong Cork	2	38	37¾	37¾	....
Artloom Corp..	9	9⅛	9	9⅛	....
Assd Dry Goods	7	13¼	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Associates Inv.	1	33	33	33	+ ½
Atch T&SF.....	14	66¼	65¾	66¼	+ ⅜
Atch T&SF pf ..	5	94	93¾	93¾	— ¼
Atl Coast Line	28	39¾	39	39	+ ⅜
Atl Refining..	12	32½	32¼	32⅜	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp....	5	12⅞	12¾	12⅞	....
Aust Nichols...	15	12⅜	12¼	12⅜	+ ⅛
Aviation Corp.	26	3¾	3⅝	3⅝	....
Bald Loco ct..	7	40½	40½	40½	+ ½
Balt & Ohio....	34	7⅞	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	6	15¼	14¾	14¾	— ¼
Barber Asph..	3	22⅞	22½	22½	— ⅛
Barnsdall Oil..	7	16	15¾	16	....
Bath Ir Wks...	139	17	16½	16⅞	+ ⅛
Mayuk Cigars	4	27¾	27½	27½	— ⅛
Beatrice Cream	3	32¼	32¼	32¼	....
Beech-Nut Pack	1	114	114	114	....
Belding-Hem..	1	10¼	10¼	1⅛00	+ ⅛
Bell Airc.....	2	12	12	12	....
Bendix Aviat..	7	37¼	37⅛	37⅛	+ ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	2	17⅞	17¾	17⅞	+ ⅛
Best Foods....	14	18¾	18⅝	18¾	+ ⅛
Beth Steel....	11	38⅜	38	38⅜	+ ⅛
Bklyn Un Gas	12	20¾	19¾	19⅞	— ⅛
Vucyrus-Erie..	1	9	9	9	+ ⅛
Budd Mfg.....	8	7⅛	7	7	....
Budd Wheel....	2	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Bullard Co....	16	17¼	16¾	17	— ⅜
Bulova Watch..	2	31¾	31¾	31¾	....
Burling Mills..	3	30⅛	29¾	30	....
Burling Mills pf	1	108½	108½	108½	....
Burr Add Mach	10	12⅝	12½	12⅝	+ ⅛
Bush Terminal	4	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	....
Butler Bros....	13	10	10	10	+ ⅛
Butler Bros pf	6	29⅜	29½	29½	....
Byers (A M) Co.	1	13½	13½	13½	....
Bigelow-Sanf..	4	45½	45½	45½	— ⅛
Black&Decker..	1	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox.....	13	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	....
Boeing Airplane	3	13⅜	13¼	13¼	....
Bohn Al&Brass	2	49½	48¾	49½	+ 1½
Bond Strs.....	2	39¼	39¼	39¼	— ⅛
Borden Co.....	9	31¼	31	31¼	+ ⅛
Borg - Warner..	21	37⅛	36¾	37⅛	+ ⅜
Boston & Maine	2	4	4	4	....
Braniff Airw....	3	14¾	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
Briggs Mfg....	11	31½	30⅞	30⅞	+ ⅛
Briggs & Strat..	1	43	43	43	+ ⅛
Bristol-Myers..	1	47½	47½	47½	+ ⅛
Calif Packing..	8	28¼	28	28	— ⅛
Callahan Z-Lead	4	¾	¾	¾	....
Calumet & Hec.	7	6¼	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Campbell Wyant	7	18	18	18	+ ¼
Can Dry G Ale	14	26⅝	26¼	26⅜	+ ¼
Canad Pacific..	40	9¾	9½	9½	....
Carpenter Stl..	1	28	28	28	....
Case (J I) Co..	20	36¼	35½	35½	— ⅜
Caterpil Tractor	6	47⅞	47½	47⅞	+ ⅛
Celanese Corp..	23	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝	— ⅜
Celotex Corp...	5	11½	11¼	11¼	....
Cent Aguirre...	2	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	....
Cent Foundry..	4	3¼	3¼	3¼	....
Cent R R N J..	1	10¾	10¾	10¾	+ ¼
Cent Violeta Sug	5	24½	24	24½	+ ½
Century Rib Mi..	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	....
Cerro de Pas..	6	32	31½	32	+ 1
Certain-td Prod	3	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Ches & Ohio....	15	45½	45¼	45½	+ ⅛
Ches Corp Va..	1	12¼	12¼	12¼	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill....	6	7⅞	7	7	....
Chi & E Ill A..	18	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Chi Grt West..	5	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Chi Grt W pf..	14	24	23⅝	24	+ ⅜
Chi & N W wi..	3	23	23	23	....
C & N W pf w i	40	55⅜	55⅛	55⅛	+ ⅛
Chi Mail Order	1	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ¼
Chi Pneu Tool..	1	17¼	17⅛	17¼	....
Chi Yell Cab...	1	14	14	14	....
Childs Co.....	2	2¾	2⅝	2¾	+ ⅛
Chrysler Corp..	10	85¼	84⅜	84⅝	— ⅜
City Ice & Fuel	10	20¼	20	20¼	....
City Stores....	2	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Cler Graph Br.	2	40½	40½	40½	+ ½
Climax Molyb..	3	33¼	33¼	33¼	....
Cluett Peabody.	2	35⅝	35¼	35¼	— ⅛
Coca-Cola.....	2	115⅛	115¼	115¼	+ ⅛
Colgate-Palm-P	9	28¾	28½	28⅝	+ ⅛
Collins & Aik..	3	29	29	29	+ ⅛
Col Br'cast A..	6	31	30⅞	31	+ ⅛
Colum Br'cast B	1	30⅜	30⅜	30⅜	+ ⅛
Colum G & E..	9	4¼	4⅛	4¼	+ ⅛
Col G&E 6% pf	6	80	80	80	— ½
Colum Pict....	1	18	18	18	— ⅛
Colum Pict pf..	5	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	— ⅛
Colum Carbon..	5	89	88	89	+ 2
Coml Credit..	17	39⅞	39¼	39⅜	....
Coml Inv Tr..	13	42¾	42¾	43	+ ⅜
Coml Solvents..	3	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	....
Comwlth & So	30	1¼	⅝	1¼	+ ⅛
Com & So pf..	8	84½	83¾	83¾	+ ⅛
Comwlth Ed..	8	26½	26¼	26½	+ ⅛
Conde Nast...	8	11¼	11	11¼	+ ⅛
Consol-Nairn..	2	24	23⅞	24	....
Consol Cigar..	2	27⅛	27½	27¼	+ ⅛
Cons Copper..	6	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	....
Cons Edison..	20	21⅝	21½	21⅝	— ⅛
Cons Ed pf....	4	104¾	104⅝	104¾	+ ⅛
Con Film Ind..	13	5	4⅞	4⅞	— ⅛
Cons Film I pf	26	22⅞	22½	22⅝	— ⅛
Cons Laundries	10	10⅜	10	10	+ ⅛
Cons Nat Gas..	30	31¼	30⅝	31¼	+ ¼
Con RR Cub pf	40	15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ¼
Cons Vultee....	9	12¾	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Consoln Coal..	1	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅛
Consol Co pf..	2	47½	47½	47½	....
Contain Corp..	1	23½	23½	23½	....
Cont Bak	6	8⅜	8¼	8⅜	....
Cont Can.....	23	38¾	38¾	39	+ ⅛
Cont Diam F..	2	11⅛	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
Cont Ins.....	5	44¼	43⅞	44⅛	+ ⅛
Cont Motors...	22	6	5⅞	6	....
Cont Oil Del..	9	32¼	32	32¼	+ ⅛
Cooper Bess...	2	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
Cooper Bess. pf	1	42	42	42	....
Copperweld Stl	16	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	....
Corn Products..	9	56	55½	55½	— ⅜
Cornell-Dub El	4	18½	18½	18½	+ ⅛
Coty Inc	1	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Coty Internat..	1	2½	2½	2½	....
Crane Co.....	32	23⅜	23⅜	23½	+ ⅛
Crosley Corp..	7	20	19⅞	19⅞	....
Crown C & S..	21	32	31¾	31¾	+ ⅛
Crown Zeller..	6	16⅞	16¾	16⅞	— ⅛
Crucible Steel..	4	30½	30½	30½	— ⅛
Cuban-Am Sug	98	14½	14½	14½	+ ⅜
Cudahy Pack..	2	25¼	24⅞	24⅞	— ⅛
Cuneo Press...	8	25	24	25	+ 1
Curtis Publishg	16	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	....
Curtis Pub prpf	4	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜	....
Curtiss - Wright	39	5⅛	5	5	....
Curtiss-Wr A...	2	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	2	23½	23	23	— ⅛
Davega Stores	1	7½	7½	7½	+ ⅛
Davison Chem.	16	15	14½	15	+ ⅛
Deere & Co....	19	40⅝	40⅜	40⅜	— ⅛
Del & Hudson..	30	28⅜	27¾	27¾	....
Del Lack&West	71	8⅜	7⅞	8⅛	+ ⅛
Detroit Edison..	10	19¾	19½	19½	....
Diamond Match	2	29½	29⅜	29⅜	....
Diam T Motor	2	15	15	15	....
Dist Corp-Seag	26	35	34⅜	34½	— ⅛
Dixie Cup.....	1	16	16	16	....
Doehler Die Cas	2	38¼	38	38¼	....
Dome Mines....	2	22½	22½	22½	+ ⅛
Douglas Aircraft	2	49½	49	49	— ⅛
Dow Chem.....	2	118¾	118	118	— ⅛
Dresser Mfg...	2	33¼	33	33	....
Dunhill Int....	2	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	....
Duplan Corp..	1	13	13	13	+ ⅛
du Pont de N..	10	144¼	143½	143⅝	+ ⅛
Eagle Pich Ld..	8	12	11⅞	12	+ ⅛
Eaton Mfg.....	1	44¼	44¼	44¼	+ ⅛
El & Mus Ind..	2	4	4	4	....
El Auto-Lite...	9	41⅜	41⅛	41⅛	....
Elec Boat.....	36	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
El Power & Lt.	69	4⅛	4	4⅛	+ ⅛
El Pow&Lt $6 pf	4	87½	87	87½	+ 1
El Pow&Lt $7 pf	9	92⅜	91¼	92¼	+ 1½
El Storage Bat	4	41⅞	41¼	41¾	— ⅛
El Paso Nat Gas	4	32	3 2	32	+ ⅛
Endicott-John..	3	60½	60½	60½	— ⅛
Eng Pub Service	36	13⅛	11⅞	12⅛	+ ¼
Equit Off Bldg	11	⅛	⅛	⅛	....
Erie RR.....	8	12¼	11¾	12	+ ¼
Erie RR ct....	61	12	11⅝	11¾	+ ¼
Erie RR pf A..	2	56½	56½	56½	+ ¼
EurekaVCleaner	34	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	....
Evans Products	1	11½	11½	11½	....
Ex-Cell-O	6	30¼	30¼	30½	+ ⅛
Fajardo Sugar	9	22	2 2	2 2	— ¼
Farns Tel & Rad	27	12½	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛
FedLt&Traction	2	16½	16½	16½	....
Fed Mot Truck..	6	7	7	7	+ ⅛
Federal D Strs.	2	25	25	25	....
Ferro Enam....	6	20¼	20	20¼	+ ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins.	2	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜	— ⅛
Firestone T & R	9	46¼	45¾	46¼	+ ¾
Firest T & R pf	4	106	105½	105⅝	+ ¼
First Nat Strs..	1	38½	38½	38½	....
Flintkote	79	22	21	22	+ 1⅛
Follansbee Stl..	2	6	6	6	....
Food Fair Strs.	1	12½	12½	12½	+ ⅛
Foster Wheeler.	19	22¾	22½	22½	— ⅛
Francisco Sugar	16	15⅜	14¾	14¾	+ ⅛
Fruehauf Tra..	7	35⅛	35	35½	+ ⅛
Fresh Tra 4½ pf	1	107	107	107	+ 1
Gabriel Co.....	1	4	4	4	....
Gair (Robert)..	4	3¾	3⅝	3¾	....
Gar Wood Ind..	7	5¼	5⅛	5¼	....
Gaylord Cont..	11	17½	17¼	17½	....
Gen Am Invest.	9	11¾	11⅜	11¾	+ ⅛
Gen Am Trans..	2	43½	43½	43½	....
Gen Baking....	3	7⅞	7⅞	8	....
Gen Bronze....	2	9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Gen Cable A..	8	13¼	13¼	13½	+ ⅜
Gen Cigar.....	1	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	+ ½
Gen Elec.....	45	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞	— ¼
Gen Foods.....	3	42½	42½	42½	+⅝ ⅜
Gen G & El....	5	2¾	2¾	2¾	....
Gen Motors....	44	59¼	59	59	+ ⅛
Gen Mot pf....	1	127	127	127	....
Gen Out Advert	4	8⅝	8½	8⅝	+ ⅛
Gen Print Ink..	9	7¾	7⅝	7⅝	....
Gen Ry Signal.	4	21½	21	21½	+ ⅜
Gen Real & Util	8	1½	1½	1½	....
Gen Shoe.....	3	17⅜	17	17⅜	+ ⅜
Gen Tel.....	1	24	24	24	+ ¼
Gen Time Inst.	9	25¾	24½	25¾	+ 1¾
Gen T & Rub...	4	21¼	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Gillette Saf R.	2	10½	10½	10½	....
Gillette Saf R pf	2	80⅝	80⅝	80⅝	+ ⅛
Gimbel Bros..	11	14¼	14	14⅛	+ ⅛
Gimbel Bros$6pf	2	95	94¾	95	+ ⅛
Glidden Co....	4	20⅛	19½	19½	— ⅜
Gobel (Adolf)..	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
Goodrich (BF)..	16	48⅜	48	48	....
Good (BF) pf..	2	103	102¾	102¾	— ¼
Goodyear T&R..	12	45¾	45¼	45¼	+ ⅛
Goth Hosiery..	3	12¾	12½	12¾	+ ⅛
Graham-P Mot	26	1⅝	1½	1⅝	....
Granby Con M	4	4	4	4	....
Granite City S	25	12¾	12¼	12¼	+ ¼

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Radio Programs

Saturday, May 20 — Washington — Eastern War Time

WMAL 630KC-630EC	WRC 980KC-980EC	WOL 1250KC-1260EC	WTOP 1500KC-1500EC
Today's Prelude, 8:05. News, 8, 7, 8:30. Town Clock, 7:10-7:45 & 8-8. Mahoney, 7:45.	Bill Henson at 8:05. 7:15, 8:15, News. 8, 7, 7:55 & 8:30. World Roundup, 8.	Dawn Pat. to 8:30; Brown, 8:35-8:30; News, 6:30, 7:30, 8 & 8:30.	Corn Squeezing Time, 5:45 - 6:45. News, 6:45, 7:30 and 8:00. Godfrey, 7 to 9:15.
9:00—Breakfast 9:15— Club 9:30— " " 9:45— " "	First Piano Quartet News Symphony Hall	Art Brown at Organ Musical Bouquet	Godfrey; News Home Service D'ly Band of the Week Muy Amigos
10:00—Calling Girls 10:15—Montgomery 10:30— County 10:45— Hour	" " " " Betty Moore Pot Parade	News; Music Mr. Moneybags Arlington on the Air	Youth on Parade " " Mary Lee Taylor " " "
11:00—Alexandria 11:15— on the Air 11:30—Land of the 11:45— Lost	Musical Roundup Lighted Windows	" " " " Hello, Mom " "	News; Let's Pretend Fashions in Rations
12:00—News, Evans 12:15—Ear Teasers 12:30—Farm and 12:45— Home Hour	News, Novelette Consumer Time Music Room Devotions	Scratches; News Music as You Like It Red Cross	Armstrong Theater Of Today Stars Over Hollywood
1:00—London Report 1:15—Quiz 1:30—Nat'l Children 1:45— Frolic	Here's to Youth The Baxters War Telescope	Russ Hodges " " Luncheon With Lopez	Grand Central Station This Is Washington Sat. Serenade
2:00—Women in 2:15— Blue 2:30—Blue 2:45— Playhouse	Musicana " Grantland Rice Sports Stories	Russ Hodges " " News; Hodges Russ Hodges	Of Men and Books " " U. S. Maritime Fighters
3:00—See You 3:15— " " 3:30—Jazz Concert 3:45— " "	Music on the Distaff Side Music on Display " " "	Charles Town Races Russ Hodges	Victory F. O. B. " "Visiting Hour" " "
4:00—News, Evans 4:15—Horace Heidt 4:30— " " 4:45— " "	Radio Reporter Withers Stakes Doctors at War	Belmont Races " " Russ Hodges	Report From L'don Horse Races The Colonel
5:00—Little Show 5:15— " " 5:30— " " 5:45—Sweetheart	Your America Fiesta Curt Massey	Navy Bulletin Board Frankie Carle's Orchestra	Corliss Archer " " Mother and Dad " " "
6:00—First Call 6:15—News; Music 6:30—Sports; Music 6:45—L. Henderson	News; Leif Eid Musicade Dutch Bergman Richard Harkness	Sports Resume Walter Compton Dr. Fendrich Syncopation	Folliard, Costello People's Platform The World Today
7:00—Sports Show 7:15—W. Fleischer 7:30—Music Amer. 7:45— Loves	American Story Ellery Queen Mystery	American Eagle in Britain Confident. Yours Help Wanted	Mayor of the Town Thanks to the Yanks
8:00—Early Amer. 8:15— Dance Music 8:30—Boston 8:45— Pops	Abie's Irish Rose Truth Or Consequences	News, Singiser Christian Youth & Servicemen Meal of Your Life	Blue Ribbon Town Inner Sanctum " "
9:00— Concert 9:15— " " " 9:30—Spotlight 9:45— Bands	National Barn Dance Can You Top This?	Chicago Theater of the Air	Your Hit Parade Saturday Night
10:00—Musical 10:15— Autographs 10:30—Army Service 10:45— Forces	Palmolive Party Grand Ole Opry	R. A. Gunnison True Detective Mysteries Impact	Serenade Correction, Please " " Rep. H. McMurray
11:00—News, Evans 11:15—Hour of 11:30— Dreams 11:45— " "	News; Music Religious News I Sustain The Wings	News; Calif. Melodies J. Richards Orch. Unity Viewpoint	News; Maj. Eliot Arch McDonald's "Moondial" Flashgun Casey

RADIO NOTES FOR TODAY

First Piano Quartet—Mozart's "Minuet," the "Bacconale" from Wagner's "Tannhauser," Schubert's "Marche Militaire," Liszt's "La Campanella," etc. WRC—9 a. m.

Bob Hope talks on the extraordinary achievements of youth in wartime on "Here's to Youth." WRC—1 p. m.

Grace Moore, Metropolitan Opera soprano; Emil (Dutch) Leonard, pitcher for the Senators; Richard Tregas Kis, author of "Guadalcanal Diary," and Sports Writer Bob Considine chat with wounded soldiers at Walter Reed Tonight. WTOP—3:30 p. m.

Racing—The Withers Stakes at Belmont is described. WOL—4 p. m.; WRC—4:15 p. m.

Rose Bampton, soprano, and Alexander Brailowsky, pianist, are guests on "Music America Loves Best." WMAL—7:30 p. m.

Blue Ribbon Town—Names of the 17 winners of the $50,000 in War Bonds in the Pabst Postwar Employment Competition are announced. WTOP—8 p. m.

Chicago Theater of the Air Symphony—Raphael Spiro, concert violinist, is soloist in a performance of Max Bruch's Concerto in G minor. Henry Weber conducts the orchestra also in the Overture to von Weber's "Oberon," Laidow's "Enchanted Lake" and Chabrier's "Espana Rhapsody." WOL—9 p. m.

Smetana's "The Moldau" is played on records by the New York Philharmonic-Symphony, Bruno Walter conducting. WINX—9:05 p. m.

Army Service Forces Present—Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson and five generals from overseas theaters of operation are among participants. WMAL—10:30 p. m.

WINX and WWDC broadcast news every hour on the hour, and every available ½ hour.

Station WINX, Saturday, May 20, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1340 KC.

MORNING		
6:00—Jerry Strong	12:45—Once Upon a Time	7:30—News Roundup
7:30—News Roundup	1:15—Sports and Popular Music	7:45—Heard This One?
7:45—Jerry Strong	5:05—Music Hall.	8:05—Smoke Rings
8:30—Strong & Johnson	EVENING	8:30—Saturday Serenade
9:05—Music	6:00—Sports Today.	9:05—Symphony Hour.
9:30—Traffic Court	6:15—Johannes Steel	10:05—USO Dance
10:05—Music Hall.	6:30—Dinner Music	10:30—Traffic Court
11:05—Children's Symphony	7:05 Pop Concert	11:05—Places to Go
AFTERNOON		11:35—Dance Party
12:00—Luncheon Music		12:00—Midnight Newsreel

Station WWDC, Saturday, May 20, 1944—E. W. T.—250 W.—1450 KC.

MORNING	AFTERNOON	
6:00—Sunrise Serenade.	12:00—Dixieland Jamboree.	7:00—Bible Quiz
6:30—News, Bob Ball.	1:00—Red Cross	7:30—"Fullness of Times"
6:45—Dale Crowley	1:15—Melody Moments	8:00—Let's Dance!
7:00—Mike Hunnicutt	1:30—1450 Club	8:20—Dugout Chatter
10:00—Bing Crosby.	5:00—Band of the Day	8:30—Baseball: Washington vs. Detroit
10:30—Alice Lane	5:15—1450 Club.	11:00—Post Mortems
11:15—Rosebud Jr. Chorus	EVENING	11:10—Back Home Hour
11:30—Morning Matinee	6:00—Harry James Orch.	11:30—Continental Hits
	6:30—Morton Gould.	12:00—Midnight Dancing Party

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — New Kind of Jungle War Drums — By Milton Caniff

WHAT'S THE MATTER, BURMA, AREN'T YOU GLAD TO BE HAULIN' OUT OF THAT MOUNTAIN VILLAGE?
SURE, TERRY - BUT I WONDER IF I'M JUMPING OUT OF THE PAN INTO THE HOTTER SPOT... I'VE ALMOST FORGOTTEN WHAT I'M WANTED FOR... BUT YOU CAN BET THE JOHNNY BULLS WILL REMEMBER!
MEANWHILE: AT THE AIRPORT TOWARD WHICH THE TRANSPORT IS SPEEDING...
DEAL ME THAT PACKAGE OF GANGES PADDIES ON THE NEXT AVAILABLE SANTA MONICA MAIL TRUCK! PINCH ONE OFF THE MILK RUN IF YOU HAVE TO! OVER...
WILCO OUT...
...SUCH PROCEDURE! THEY'D WASH YOU AT SCOTT FIELD FOR THAT!
SIR, BOCKEYE FIELD IS ASKING FOR THE UNIT OF INDIAN SAPPERS IN OUR POOL... QUITE URGENT... BUCKEYE SAID TO TAKE A C-47 OFF THE SUPPLY RUN IF WE HAVE NO C-53!... COMBAT PRIORITY!
OKAY
WHILE AT A FLIGHT STRIP DEEP IN THE JUNGLE...
SMITTY, THAT TRANSPORT WILL SMOKE OUT AN INTERCEPTION FROM JAP FIELD NUMBER 3... WHEN WE GET A DEPARTURE TIME, RUN OVER THERE AND PLAY TAG WITH THE SQUINTS TILL THE BIG WAGON GETS IN...
ROGER

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

IT'S SUCH A GLORIOUS MORNING, I FEEL LIKE PLAYING TRUANT FROM THE OFFICE TODAY, DARLING!
NO! YOU MUSTN'T, KAREN!... I MEAN... PROFESSIONAL ETHICS... ALL THAT STUFF...!
ODD!... BARRY ALMOST SEEMED TO WANT TO GET RID OF ME! ...BUT OF COURSE I ONLY IMAGINED THAT...!

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney

HEY, GET OUT OF MY WRITING PAPER!
AW, GEE, WE GOT A NEW PRINTING PRESS AND NOTHIN' T PRINT ON!
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU'RE GOIN' T PRINT ON, BUT YOU'RE NOT GOIN' T WASTE PAPER! THERE'S A SHORTAGE!
AW, GEE!
BUZZ--- MUMBLE-
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MICKEY FINN — Getting Action — By Lank Leonard

MR. AND MRS. — Hear! Hear! — By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover

OH, JOE! I SAW CORA SERBUGUT INGBAT TODAY AND SHE GALLOW OBUGAB TILL TUESDAY
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
OH, MY GOODNESS! CAN'T YOU HEAR ANYTHING? IT'S NOT MY FAULT IF I CAN'T HEAR, IS IT?
NO, BUT I CAN HEAR YOU. WHY CAN'T YOU HEAR ME?
I DON'T KNOW WHY I CAN'T HEAR YOU. MAYBE I'M DEAF
WELL, WHEN YOU HEAR ME START TO SPEAK, WHY CAN'T YOU COME NEAR ME AND LISTEN?
OKAY. WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?

RIGHT AROUND HOME — By Dudley Fisher

NOW THERE IS A SMART BOY! EVERYBODY SHOULD TAKE A NAP AFTER DINNER!
ABSOLUTELY NOT! YOU OUGHT TO STAND UP FOR TWENTY MINUTES AFTER EATING!
WHAT HAPPENED?
POP WAS TRYING TO DO BOTH WAYS ALL AT ONCE!

DIXIE DUGAN — Caught With the Goods! — By J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

JOE PALOOKA — The Boss — By Ham Fisher

I SAID YOU TELL THEM BUMS TSCRAM!
BUT HONEY— THEY'RE NICE GUYS— THEY'RE FRIENDS A MINE.
I'LL SHOW YOU AN' THEM.
MOTTLE... PLEASE, HONEY.
GEDDAHTAHERE— ALL YOU PRIZE-FIGHT BUMS WHICH JIST COME IN—

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Where's Red? — By Frank Martinek

AS PREARRANGED, THE MYSTERIOUS SAILOR AWAITS THE SHOCK... HE HAS OPENED THE BRIG AND WE SEE HIM LEADING DON AND RED TO THE UPPER DECK AS DON SAYS—
EASY DOES IT! WE'LL GO OVER THE SIDE TOGETHER!
THE TOWED END, MORTALLY WOUNDED, IS BREAKING TO PIECES AND SINKING RAPIDLY
SWIM TO THE SHORE! DON'T GET CAUGHT IN THE WRECKAGE!
WHERE'S RED?
DUNNO! HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE WE LEFT SHIP!

SUPERMAN — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

THAT OUTLANDISH CREATURE WHO CALLS HIMSELF MR. MXYZTPLK JUST HURLED HIMSELF FROM THE WINDOW!
OBVIOUSLY YOUR FATAL BEAUTY MISS DREAMFACE, HAS UNSETTLED HIS MIND. OF COURSE HE'LL BE KILLED!
SUPERMAN USED BRAWN IN ATTEMPTING TO DISPERSE THE MOB BATTERING DOWN MISS DREAMFACE'S DOOR—
--- WHEREAS I, CHARACTERISTICALLY SHALL EMPLOY BRAINS!
NEXT INSTANT THE PLUMMETING FIGURE PLUNGES INTO THE CROWD AT EYE-BAFFLING SPEED!
G-GREAT SCOTT! WHAT'S GOING ON?!?
NO! IT CAN'T BE!
IT'S UNBELIEVABLE— BUT IT'S HAPPENING TO US!

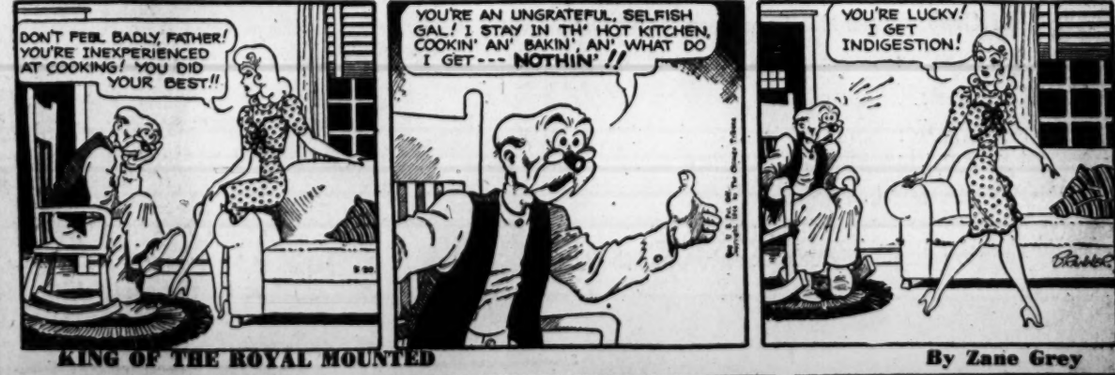
BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

I BEAR GOOD NEWS! YOU AND YOUR FRIEND SHALL LIVE, IF YOU HELP US...
FOOLS! YOU ARE NOT LISTENING!
WAHOO AND I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO TELL OLD "WALKING WET WASH" SOMETHING, ZIRCON!
LOOK! WE'VE GOT A SEA-GOIN' HITCH HIKER ON THE PORT BOW!

JANE ARDEN — An Appointment — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

YOU CAN'T COME IN—THE CHILD'S TOO SICK TO HAVE PEOPLE PROWLIN' AROUND—
THAT'S TOO BAD, MRS. HOLLERS— THANK YOU JUST THE SAME—
THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL—
I TOLD THE KID IT WAS DANGEROUS FOR HER TO LEAVE THE HOUSE—
WHERE DOES THIS GET US?
IF I'D HAD A SEARCH WARRANT I'D HAVE RANSACKED THAT HOUSE!
IT WASN'T NECESSARY— COME ON— WE'LL GO MEET TUBBY NOW!

WINNIE WINKLE — Good For Something — By Branner


DON'T FEEL BADLY, FATHER! YOU'RE INEXPERIENCED AT COOKING! YOU DID YOUR BEST!!
YOU'RE AN UNGRATEFUL, SELFISH GAL! I STAY IN TH' HOT KITCHEN, COOKIN' AN' BAKIN', AN' WHAT DO I GET--- NOTHIN'!!
YOU'RE LUCKY! I GET INDIGESTION!

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — By Clifford McBride

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

I DON'T KNOW IF THE ROBOT KILLED KING... BUT I MUST GET AWAY!
OH, OH! I HEAR A CAR! BETTER COVER JAY'S BODY!
IT'S THAT FARM GIRL WITH MILK AND EGGS!... I- I CAN ESCAPE!
MEBBE DOC CLINT'LL BE AWANTIN' ME T' LEAVE TH' STUFF HERE, 'STEAD O' TH' MAIN CABIN...

THIS IS DETROIT, THIS IS AMERICA

On last Tuesday, at the request of the Detroit News Station WWJ, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, an employee of Great Lakes Steel Corp., stepped before a microphone for the first time in her life, to tell Detroit about her job.

Mrs. Johnson is fifty years old. She works seven days a week doing the housework in her home at Wyandotte, Mich. She works seven days a week at the Great Lakes plant in Ecorse, Mich.

She is a woman steelworker.

Besides working, Myrtle Johnson worries about the welfare of her family which—to her—is thinking about her country.

Mrs. Myrtle Johnson, of Wyandotte, tells below what she is doing for her country and her family.

When she speaks—THIS IS DETROIT—THIS IS AMERICA.

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MISS FRAN HARRIS (WWJ Interviewer): Stan—Mr. and Mrs. Listener—here's Mrs. Myrtle Johnson—Mrs. Johnson, here's Mr. and Mrs. Listener—

MRS. MYRTLE JOHNSON: Hello, Mr. and Mrs. Listener—

ANNOUNCER: Hello. And getting right down to business—where do you work, Mrs. Johnson?

MRS. JOHNSON: Great Lakes Steel—

ANNOUNCER: Great Lakes Steel Corporation—in the office, of course—

MRS. JOHNSON: No—in the mill—

ANNOUNCER: In the m— What? A lady steelworker? Can't be.

MISS FRAN HARRIS: She is, though; she's proof positive that women can work in steel mills and like it. As a matter of fact, there's a good big percentage of women working down at Great Lakes Steel—

ANNOUNCER: I'll be darned. What do you do, Mrs. Johnson?

MRS. JOHNSON: I'm a bander—

ANNOUNCER: What was that?

MRS. JOHNSON: I'm a bander—I put bands around piles of steel strips—get them ready for shipping—

MISS HARRIS: Stan looks about worn out by now—it's just too much for him. You see, the legend has grown up about the steel industry that it's strictly a man's business—not an ordinary man's business, either—it's a job for a big, strong, powerful man—

MRS. JOHNSON: And it's upset everything to have women walk into steel mills and go to work. Of course, we should say they don't do the heavy jobs—they don't work with the furnaces—

ANNOUNCER: If I can recover enough, I'll ask it—what do women do in the steel mills—besides banding, and I don't know what that is either—

MRS. JOHNSON: Some of the girls operate cranes—

ANNOUNCER: Ohmygosh; you mean, they operate overhead cranes that pick up loads of steel?

MISS HARRIS: You should see them, Stan. They run the crane down to a load of redhot steel strips—they manipulate the levers to pick up the steel and carry it over to a clean place where it can cool.

ANNOUNCER: Women drivers on overhead cranes. Think what would happen if some of that redhot steel hit anybody.

MRS. JOHNSON: The steel industry wouldn't have women on the job if the boss didn't think they'd do well—women crane operators are just as careful as men—

ANNOUNCER: What else do women do at a steel mill?

MRS. JOHNSON: Some of them are electricians—

ANNOUNCER: Think of it?

MRS. JOHNSON: Some of them are machinists—some of them are inspectors—there are table operators—

ANNOUNCER: What's that?

MRS. JOHNSON: They have to do with the operation of running sheets of steel out onto what they call "tables" to be cut—

MISS HARRIS: Back to your particular job, though, Mrs. Johnson—exactly what is banding?

MRS. JOHNSON: Wrapping bands of flexible steel around great piles of steel strips—getting them ready for shipping—

MISS HARRIS: I know—but you don't pick up a bundle of steel strips and tie them together—how do you do it?

MRS. JOHNSON: Oh—I see what you mean. We have four steel bands which go around a pile of steel strips—the pile is governed by the order which has to be filled, of course—we lay the bands out on wooden blocks on the floor—two lengthwise, two crosswise—

ANNOUNCER: Just like wrapping parcel post—

MRS. JOHNSON: Yes, then the crane brings the strips and puts them down on the bands—we simply bring the bands up around the bundle of steel, jack them up tight, and crush the ends together. The crane carries the package to the freight car—of course, sometimes we do put special wrapping paper around the steel—that's when it's of higher grade—

ANNOUNCER: The way you tell about the crane doing all the heavy work, it doesn't sound so bad—

MISS HARRIS: Two women work together—that makes it easier. It's still making steel men gasp to go through the mills and see women on the job.

ANNOUNCER: How'd you happen to get interested in working at Great Lakes Steel, Mrs. Johnson?

MRS. JOHNSON: Most natural thing in the world—my husband and two sons work there—

MISS HARRIS: You'll be interested in Mrs. Johnson's family—she has another son who's going to graduate from Wyandotte High School this June—he's only sixteen, too—

ANNOUNCER: He's smart.

MRS. JOHNSON: He is. He works hard, too, now he's working with a window cleaning company after school—my daughter works in the Ecorse Bank—and I have another daughter who's married and lives in Grosse Pointe—

MISS HARRIS: What does the family think of your working?

MRS. JOHNSON: They like it—we're interested in winning the war—soon.

MISS HARRIS: The whole family is—the Johnsons have quite a lot of land down in Ecorse, and they have a super de luxe Victory garden—how many ears of corn did you sell last year?

MRS. JOHNSON: We averaged 50 dozen a day during the season—then I put up a lot of vegetables, too—600 quarts.

ANNOUNCER: Were you working for Great Lakes Steel then?

MRS. JOHNSON: Certainly. Now this year we're getting the garden ready again—my husband has a tractor—it's one of those that hangs together by willpower but he's already plowed up 18 lots for our neighbors—and he's just beginning on ours.

MISS HARRIS: The four of you who work in the mill must be on the same shift, then—

MRS. JOHNSON: No, we all work different turns—

ANNOUNCER: Do you say turns instead of shifts?

MRS. JOHNSON: You do in the steel business—just as you say mill instead of plant. We take turns each week—one week we'll be on in the daytime, another week will be from 4:00 to 12:00—another will be at midnight till morning.

MISS HARRIS: But if everybody's on different turns, how do you ever see each other?

MRS. JOHNSON: We always have one big meal a day. We simply schedule it out. My married son is on the same turn with me—the other son and my husband are on the turn just after mine, so we do manage.

MISS HARRIS: How do you handle housework and such?

MRS. JOHNSON: On schedule—for instance, Monday is always washday—maybe I do the washing in the morning and work in the afternoon. If my daughter is on days—I do the washing at night. Tuesday, my daughter does the ironing and I clean the house. Wednesday I try to bake up a lot of things for the week ahead. It's just a question of planning.

ANNOUNCER: And in between times, the Johnsons work in the Victory garden. What a family.

MISS HARRIS: You like your job, though, don't you, Mrs. Johnson?

MRS. JOHNSON: Yes, I do. Once you work with steel it gets you; anything else seems insignificant—there's great power in steel—there's beauty—steel is the beginning of all kinds of industry—it's the fundamental material that's needed for a machine age—

MISS HARRIS: There's a great magnificence about a steel mill, too—huge equipment—great weights are handled—there's great heat in melting steel—it's a sight you never forget to see them pour the molten metal into moulds.

MRS. JOHNSON: A steel mill is one place where you know you're working to win the war—working just as directly as though you were handling a gun—because without that steel, there'd be no gun.

ANNOUNCER: What kind of steel do they make down there at Great Lakes, Mrs. Johnson? It is fine steel for precision tools? Or what?

MRS. JOHNSON: It's heavier steel—some of it goes into landing mats for airplanes—some of it goes to make the caterpillar treads on tanks and half tracks—some of it goes to make the Navy Quonset huts—metal houses, you know—

MISS HARRIS: You must get a deep sense of satisfaction out of working with such vital material, Mrs. Johnson?

MRS. JOHNSON: I do. I feel a part of things—I wouldn't trade jobs with anybody in the world.

MISS HARRIS: You're a lucky person to have a job you like so well—thanks a lot for coming down to tell about it. I wouldn't be surprised if a lot of women look into the possibilities of working at Great Lakes Steel.

MRS. JOHNSON: It's a very gratifying experience.

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